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TWO HEAVY FAILURES.

Boston Crockery Firm and Woolen Merchants Assign.

BOSTON, May 13.—Two heavy failures occurred today. The big crockery firm of Norcross, Mellen & Co., at 14 to 20 Merchants' row, assigned to President Horatio Newhall of the Columbian National Bank and Percival Showe, of Garrison, Howe& Co. The firm is composed of H. A. Mellen, T. E. Chamberlain and G. R. Bullard. It has always done an extensive business, and the failure was a surprise. The assignment of Norcross, Mellen &Co. was followed by that of Chamberlin Bros. & Co., woolen commission merchants, at 114 Federal street. The assignment was made to President Newhall of the Columbian National Bank. Mr. Newhall said this forenoon that he is at present making an investigation, and he cannot tell as yet what the liabilities are or what were the causes for the failures. It is known, however, that the liabilities in both cases are very heavy, and that several local banks are sufferers.

The firm of Chamberlin Bros. & Co. has been established thirty years. It suffered largely in the big fire of '72. Since then it has prospered, and of late has been credited with $150,000 capital. The house made a specialty of combining wools. The capital of Norcross, Mellen & Co. is about $100,000. This firm has been established over forty years, and all the partners are men of experience and standing. The two firms are closely connected, Mr. Chamberlin of the crockery house being a brother of the wool house people.

To Regulate the Berlin Corn and Produce Merchants.

BERLIN, May 13.—The government, with the view of stopping what it terms an evasion of the Boerse law of 1896, has informed the managers of the Berlin corn and produce merchants that their meetings will hereafter be regarded as constituting a produce exchange, within the meaning of the law, and calls upon them to furnish the statutes and regulations of their exchange in compliance with the law, and to obtain for them official sanction.

Ten Millions in Gold Going.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. will ship $1,000,000 in gold bars next Saturday. This makes the total of the present movement in outgoing gold $10,537,000.

Released from Jail a Week Early.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 13.—Edith Behr, the young woman who was sentenced to five months in the county jail because of an alleged assault she committed on the Bloy brothers, farmers, of Lyons farms, was released from the county jail here this morning. Her five months' sentence would not have expired until the twentieth of this month, but owing to the illness of her mother and her father the jail committee of the board of freeholders consented to her release.

Carpets

How About the Parlor?

A parlor is essentially a show place. If it isn't well furnished its a failure. The best room in the house shouldn't be slighted. The foundation of a room's coziness and beauty is laid when the floor is covered with an Artistic Carpet. You're sure of getting Carpets satisfactory, both in price and attractiveness, if you come here. All the new Spring Carpets and Mattings are now here. Select them now and then you can have them laid when you wish.

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We have on hand May numbers of Ev'ry Month, Home Music Journal and Etude. At

CRANDALL'S MUSIC STORE.

AN OLD OFFENDER.

Arrest for Robbery of a Notorious Bank Thief.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Detectives last night arrested "Wally" O'Connor, thirty-six years old, a notorious bank thief, on a warrant issued by Judge Kellogg of Yonkers, N. Y., for robbery in the first degree. O'Connor is said to have been implicated in the robbery of a Yonkers savings bank April 12. Lyman Cobb, cashier of the bank, was held up and $3,000 taken. O'Connor is said to have been a confederate of Allen, Kilforan and Russell, who escaped from Ludlow street jail July 4, 1895, and also of the noted postoffice robbers, Sidney Fennie and George Carson, who were arrested by the police of this city about a year ago.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, May 12, Buffalo, from Hull.
New York, May 12, Douglas, from Kingston.
New York, May 12, Adriatic, from Colon.
New York, May 12, Parthia, from Santos.
Boston, May 12, British Trader, from London.
Liverpool, May 12, Ottomac, from Boston.
Glasgow, May 12, Prussian, from Boston.
Rotterdam, May 12, Veendam, from New York.
Copenhagen, May 12, Norge, from New York.
Off Brow Head, May 12, Cuba, from New York.
Off the Lizard, May 12, Mississippi, from New York.
Off the Lizard, May 12, Pennsylvania, from New York.
New York, May 13, State of Nebraska, from Glasgow.
Hamburg, May 13, Persia, from New York.
Bremen, May 13, Lahn, from New York.

Another New York Dry Dock Leaking.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The second timber dry dock at the New York navy yard, known as dock No. 2, has developed signs of great weakness, like the big dock No. 3, from which it is distant about one hundred and fifty yards. Yesterday the dock began leaking rapidly all along the east side, and it was found necessary to flood it last night.

Again the Nashville Must Wait for Her Trial.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 13.—It was again necessary to postpone today the official trial trip of the new gunboat Nashville, and unless the weather lifts suddenly this afternoon the trial will not take place until tomorrow. The sea is very choppy outside, and it is unusually thick on the Sound.

Struck by an Engine and Killed.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 13.—Michael Driscoll of Springfield, Mass., was killed in the Delaware & Hudson depot in this city this morning about 1:30 o'clock. The man was struck by an engine and both legs severed. A letter was found in his pocket from his wife at Springfield, addressed to him at Albany, and chiding him for not obtaining work. He was forty years old and fairly well dressed.

Death of a British Bicyclist.

LONDON, May 13.—Robert Hutchison, a well-known bicycle rider, is dead.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

No Quorum in the House, and Not Much Done in the Senate.

[Special dispatch to the News.]

PROVIDENCE, May 13.—The leaders of the legislature are experiencing the usual difficulty of getting members together so late in the session. Today there was a quorum in the senate, but none in the house.

Lieutenant Governor Allen presided in the senate.

The judiciary committee reported back the act allowing Roman Catholic churches to acquire lands for burial purposes and to hold trust funds for their maintenance, and it was passed.

The committee on corporations reported back the act amending the charter of the Newport Fish and Game Association. Referred to the committee on engrossed bills.

The judiciary committee reported back the act regulating the boarding of infants, and it was passed in concurrence.

The committee on education reported back the act providing for a uniform high standard of education in public schools. Passed in concurrence.

Mr. Jenckes introduced a resolution changing the name of the State Asylum for Incurable Insane to the State Hospital for the Insane. Referred to the judiciary committee.

The committee on engrossed acts reported back the act incorporating the Vasca Gama of Newport, and it was passed in concurrence.

Also, the act providing for the display of guide boards in towns. Passed.

A number of Normal school girls were present in the house to see the proceedings. The house was called to order by Speaker Allen, but the roll-call disclosed the absence of a quorum. Mr. Remlinger of Providence moved the enforcement of the rule for the retention of members, but the motion was lost. Mr. Littlefield moved to adjourn, and this motion also was lost. Mr. Remlinger renewed his former motion, and this time it prevailed. The doors were closed, and an attempt was made to secure enough members to make a quorum. This was unsuccessful, and the house was finally obliged to adjourn.

It is not expected that there will be a quorum of either branch of the legislature tomorrow, Arbor day.

Spanish Capture Ternate, in the Philippines.

MADRID, May 13.—A official despatch from Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands, announces that the Spanish troops have captured Ternate. Fifty-seven insurgents and twenty-five Spaniards were killed. The Spaniards, in addition, had two hundred and twenty-six men wounded.

To Be an Assistant Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of James M. Sloan, to be assistant treasurer of the United States at Baltimore.

27th April, 1897.

The newly proposed tariff, which will surely be adopted by Congress and signed by the President before long, will greatly

Advance the Price of Oriental Rugs.

On some of the rugs the advance will be very noticeable. Though such is the fact, we have

GREATLY REDUCED THE PRICES OF OUR RUGS.

In some cases we are selling them AT HALF PRICE, as we wish to close our business as soon as possible.

45 Rich, silky Kazak Rugs at $18 to $25 only.
200 Excellent Shirvan Rugs at $12 to $15; regular price, $20 to $25.
85 choice Dining Room Rugs, $35 to $50 only.
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20 Fur Rugs at $2.50.
20 large Parlor Rugs at $100; regular price $150.

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JOHN C. PAIGE'S WILL.

Public and Private Bequests by the Boston Insurance Man.

BOSTON, May 13.—The will of John C. Paige, the well known insurance man, was filed in the Suffolk probate office to-day. It contains several public bequests. He puts the bulk of his estate in trust, appointing J. H. Benton, Jr., and William H. Gray his trustees and also his executors. He authorized them to continue his business for a period of ten years from the time of his death, and to loan it from time to time sums not exceeding $35,000 in all.

Mr. Paige's will provides for the gift of $500 to every person who has been in his employ for ten consecutive years before his death. After providing for the trust, he directs his trustees to pay to his mother, Mrs. Ann L. Paige, the sum of $6,000 a year. After her death he directs them to pay the following legacies in the order given: To Francis A. Miller of New York, $5,000; to Francis Alliger of New York and C. H. Graves of Swampscott, $5,000 each; to Daniel Osman of Chicago, $5,000; to the Stockbridge association, Hanover, N. H., $5,000, to be used for the boys' reading room; to the trustees of Dartmouth College, $5,000, to constitute a scholarship to be known as the Ann L. Paige scholarship; to the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, N. H., $5,000, for a free bed; to Alice Herrick, wife of R. F. Herrick, $5,000; to Miss Cora Taft, daughter of Edward A. Taft, $5,000; to the Insurance library association, Boston, $5,000.

All the rest and residue of his property he gives to the Boston public library, to apply the same, so far as advisable, for the purposes of the children's room. He authorizes the continuance of the insurance business under the name of "John C. Paige & Co."

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Druggist Watson Bound Over for Attempted Arson at the Pier.

WAKEFIELD, R. I., May 13.—Frank Watson, the Narragansett Pier druggist who has been on trial here for several days, on a charge of breaking and entering the Continental Hotel at Narragansett Pier, with intent to commit arson, on the night of April 28, was held for the grand jury, without bail by Judge Lewis this morning. The trial has excited wide interest on account of the prominence of Watson, who is well known in this section, as well as because of the high pitch of excitement to which the people of the vicinity have been aroused by frequent and unpunished acts of incendiarism which have occurred during the winter.

The evidence in this case was to the effect that a window in the Continental Hotel was broken open on the night of April 28 and the contents of the building were disturbed, while oil was sprinkled about the halls and stairways. The watchman was aroused by noise made by the intruder, and the latter fled, escaping two shots fired after him by the watchman.

Soon after the time of this occurrence a man, believed to have been Watson, was seen coming from the direction of the hotel, and getting into a team which was hitched near his drug store he drove rapidly away. Later, marks in the soil made by a rubber-soled shoe, which were identical with footprints about Watson's store, were discovered around the hotel, and on the night of the fire the man who was recognized as Watson wore rubber-soled shoes.

The defense tried to show that Watson had been "out on a racket" on the night referred to, and counsel also raised the point that the warrant was defective, but the attorney general pronounced the document valid and Judge Lewis found probable cause for holding Watson. Habeas proceedings will probably be instituted in order that Watson may be permitted to furnish bail.

REGARDING THE NEW YORK DOCK.

Important Conference With Cabinet Officers at the White House.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—President McKinley had another important conference this morning, presumably on the Cuban question. Shortly after 10 o'clock Secretary of the Navy Long and Assistant Secretary of State Day went to the White House and were ushered at once into the cabinet room, where they were joined by Mr. McKinley. Word was sent to those in waiting that the President could not be seen before 1 o'clock. He remained in close conference with the department officials, and a number of Senators and Representatives who had expected a hearing were turned away.

It is learned that Secretary Long's conference with the President was not concerning Cuban affairs, but in regard to the New York dry dock, the condition of which is giving the Secretary considerable concern.

Charged with Embezzlement.

PROVIDENCE, May 13.—Philip Silverstein was arraigned in the Sixth district court this morning on the charge of embezzlement. The complainant is Hubert White, who represents John Wanamaker & Co. of New York. He claimed that Silverstein, who sold clothing in this city for the New York house, had not made a proper return of his sales, and that the amount now due is fully $50. Silverstein denied his guilt and was held for trial Tuesday in the sum of $500.

Cuban Question Goes Over in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Senate committee on foreign relations today considered the Cuban question, but came to no conclusion, the whole matter going over until Monday, when it is expected that a report will be ready to be submitted to the Senate.

Acquitted of Arson and Fraud.

EXETER, N. H., May 13.—Cleophas Cote of Manchester, N. H., who was charged with conspiring to defraud insurance companies and arson, was today acquitted by the supreme court jury.

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Turkish Rugs, 9x12, $30 each.
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All newly furnished and decorated for the season of 1897.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Walter, a little son of Captain John M. Brownell, who had been quite sick with pneumonia but had recovered from that trouble, died quite suddenly Wednesday afternoon, of a nervous affection.

Cattle commissioners have been in town this week, and killed a cow belonging to Mr. Dennis Coggeshall, for which he refused to take the compensation offered. They also examined a cow belonging to Mr. W. R. Hunter and went to Mr. A. G. Sisson's to see a horse said to be affected with glanders.

Miss Annie B. Sisson was guest of Mrs. Arthur Brigham of Middletown last week.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. W. R. Hunter and family have arrived at their cottage on Love lane for the season.

Mr. Julien T. Davies and family have arrived at their summer cottage on Purgatory road.

Miss Eva Perry was guest of Miss Minnie Teaze last night.

Miss Tillie A. Bachelier has recovered from her recent illness, and resumed charge of her school yesterday morning.

This evening Aquidneck Grange will have a May party; also an exchange of plants. Quotations in response to the roll-call will be in order, and there will be readings and music.

SENATOR ALDRICH'S CONFIDENCE NOT SHARED.

A Washington despatch says: Senator Aldrich's confidence that the tariff bill as reported by the Republicans of the finance committee will be acceptable to the Senate when it is better understood is not shared by those Democrats who have found out that the experts who prepared the explanatory tables for the finance committee have made about three hundred errors in their computations, necessitating the going over of the work and postponing the day when the tariff debate is to begin in the Senate.

Senator Aldrich, who has kept out of the way since the tariff bill was reported, and who has returned just in time to read an account giving a poll of the Senate, which shows the sugar schedule will be beaten and the anti-trust amendment to the bill adopted, laughs at the poll, insists the bill will be taken up May 15, as announced, and says: "It is all newspaper speculation. Most of the Senators reported to have been polled are so qualified in their expressions that they can vote either way."

"But is it not obvious that the sugar schedule is generally condemned?"

"Possibly it is—in the newspapers. But do the critics know what they are criticising?"

"Then you think that the finance committee can demonstrate that the sugar schedule does not give the advantage to the Sugar Trust that is popularly supposed to have been accorded to the trust in the bill?"

"I do think so, and any man of sense can demonstrate it if he will but take the trouble. I have no doubt that the committee will be able to do so. We will see what the committee can do when the time comes for statements. Most of the complaints have come from newspapers that were expected to object to the schedules and the rates."

Notwithstanding the hopefulness and light manner of the Rhode Island Senator, the opponents of the sugar schedule, and of some other schedules in the bill, say that the rates offered have three-fourths of a cent protection for the trust, and that it will require something more than the indefinite assurance of the Senator from Rhode Island to carry the Senate bill through.

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Is it an old story to you? Are we getting garrulous?

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Welt Piques, English make, which much superior to domestic make, at 23c. 30c., 35c. and 42c. a yard.

Ten pieces white Dimity, in various size stripes, regular price 18c., at 14c. a yard.

Ten pieces of very fine quality white Dimity, usual price 25c., at 20c. a yard.

Swiss Curtain Muslin, 36 and 40 inches wide, sheer quality, 12c. and 14c. a yard.

Veiling, new kinds, at 23c., 25c., 28c., 33c. and 42c. a yard.

Chiffon and Silk Collarettes, new styles, at low prices.

Dress Loops of pure mohair, 15c. and 20c. each.

Printed Denim, in new designs, at 15c. and 25c a yard.

Lace Yokes, new styles, at 50c., 69c., 75c. and 87c.

Fancy Ribbons, pretty styles, at 25c. 29c., 33c. and 39c. a yard.

Laces, an immense variety in Butter and Oyster color, at from 10c. to 75c. a yard.

All over Lace in Butter and Oyster color at 98c., $1.19 and $1.39 a yard.

24 dozen black Satin Dress Bows, usual price 25c., at 15c. each.

Crochet Silk, 50 yard spools, of fine silk in all shades at 10c. a spool.

Children's Lawn and Silk Caps, new styles just received, which are very pretty and inexpensive.

Store open Monday evenings.

This Morning's News.

NO FIGHTING.

But Both Armies are Active Pending the Armistice.

ATHENS, May 12.—The fact that there is no news of fighting must be regarded as good news, but an uneasy feeling exists here. The Turks are trying to outflank the Greek position at Domokos, and the delay in the Porte's reply is also interpreted to mean that Turkey does not intend to cease hostilities. Telegrams from the front report that both armies are concentrating in anticipation of an engagement.

The city continues quiet, though it is believed that the numerous Italian volunteers and socialists now here will endeavor to foment a revolution leading up to a republic. But the Greeks are devoted to the monarchical idea, and the worst that is likely to happen will be a change of sovereign. The return of Crown Prince Constantine to the capital might create disturbances, but he is likely to be discreet enough to avoid Athens for a time.

It is officially announced that the powers have notified the Greek government that the Greek troops may leave the island of Crete, and that the admirals of the international fleet will release the steamers which have been seized during the blockade.

It is now officially denied that German officers were found on board the Turkish transport ship captured yesterday by a Greek torpedo boat off the Turkish island of Tenedos.

LONDON, May 13.—The correspondent of the Times at Athens says: Owing to the delay in arranging the armistice, the government has addressed a strong protest to the powers, declining to bear the responsibility for further bloodshed, which may lead to serious complications.

The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: I ascertain at the Italian foreign office that Turkey will certainly accede to the request for an armistice, and will place herself in the hands of the powers. The general conditions of indemnity and a strategic rectification of frontier, upon which Turkey insists, have been already acquiesced in by the powers. It is probable that the powers will land additional troops in Crete.

The Times correspondent at Canea says: It is feared that autonomy will fail to pacify Crete, owing to the opposition of 20,000 Cretan Mohammedans in the island. They suspect that autonomy will end in union with Greece, while the insurgents are still defiant, and actually talk of resisting the departure of the Greek troops.

The Greek correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Constantinople says the sultan resents the mediation of the powers and desires to negotiate with Greece directly. If this is refused, Turkish demands will be more exacting.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says he learns on excellent authority that the Turkish government demands a war indemnity of £3,000,000 and the right to occupy Thessaly until it is paid.

INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE.

The Congress Busy with Amendments to the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The ways and means committee of the postal congress today practically completed the preliminary consideration of the amendments that have been proposed to the international treaty. In doing this they have followed the practice, common in many legislative bodies, of passing over informally the various attitudes which it was known would give rise to any extended discussion, and have acted on such as the delegates were generally agreed on. The more important questions remaining undisposed of relate to the universal postage stamp, the proposed establishment of the gold standard as a settlement of all balances in postal rates and the proposition for the reduction in the pay of mails in transit.

THE PORTE AND THE VATICAN.

Story of the Discontinuance of the Relations Between Them.

LONDON, May 13.—The Rome correspondent of the Standard gives today the history of the discontinuance of relations between the Porte and the Vatican. He says: "Last summer the pope in an autograph letter begged the sultan to protect the Christians in Crete. The papal delegate, Mgr. Bonetti, obtained an audience with the Yildiz Kiosk and formally presented the letter.

"The sultan, evidently irritated, said in an undertone in Turkish: 'Who is this pope that's always meddling in the affairs of our state.' And then aloud in French: 'Tell his Holiness that it is my constant care to attend to the welfare of all my subjects.'"

The pope, deeply offended at seeing his plan for the Eastern churches upset in this fashion, tried another letter last October. This had a better reception but was never answered, and there has been no direct communications between the Vatican and the Porte since."

TO SUCCEED MILLIKEN.

Ex-Governor Burleigh Nominated by Maine Republicans.

WATERVILLE, Me., May 12.—The Republicans of the Third Congressional district held their convention here today to nominate a candidate to succeed the late Congressman Seth L. Milliken in the national House of Representatives. There was an unusually large gathering of delegates, but there was very little excitement, it having been taken for granted that ex-Governor Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta would be unopposed.

Hon. H. M. Heath of Augusta, in an eloquent speech, presented the name of Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta, and the nomination was seconded by Hon. L. T. Carleton and Hon. H. M. Spear for Kennebec county, A. I. Brown, Waldo county, Forrest Goodwin, Somerset, and Dr. Grindle, Hancock. The nomination was accepted by acclamation, and a committee was appointed to notify Mr. Burleigh of the action of the convention.

A long set of resolutions was presented by Mr. Manley, expressing regret at the death of Congressman Milliken, paying a tribute to the value of his services and extending sympathy to his family.

Mr. Burleigh was sent for and he thanked the delegates for the honor and pledged himself to do all in his power to serve the interests of the district.

Booth Tucker Indicted.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Booth Tucker, commander of the Salvation Army, was indicted by the grand jury today for maintaining a nuisance and disturbing the peace at the barracks of the Army, under section 185 of the Penal Code. Tucker was arraigned before Magistrate Wentworth in Jefferson Market Court, and on testimony of about a dozen witnesses, all living back of the barracks, he was held in $500 for trial.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n. recommends the use of the greatest of all tonics, "Malt-Nutrine," and guarantees the merits claimed for it. For sale by all druggists.

TRINITY CADETS.

The Trinity Cadets, an organization of the boys of Trinity Church for the purpose of acquiring a knowledge of military tactics and drill, have been making rapid progress under their drill-master, Lieutenant Colonel Herbert Bliss of the Artillery, and now that the members have received their leggins and belts they are ready to make their first public appearance. An opportunity will offer itself in the Decoration day parade, when the cadets expect to be in the line. The officers are as follows:

Captain—Carl Jurgens, Jr.
First Sergeant—John Williams.
Second Sergeant—Frank Dennis.
First Corporal—Fred Williams.
Second Corporal—Frank Greene.
Third Corporal—J. Powell Cozzens.

A BOLERO WRAP.

By many the boleros with cape sleeves are preferred to the cape as a wrap, for, though more troublesome in adjustment, they give decidedly more comfort and warmth, for no one has ever contended that the cape was a sensible and warm garment. Wraps of this shape are made both in cloth and silk, either simple or elaborate, as desired. The garment illustrated is of biscuit-colored cloth braided

with black. It has a ruche of black feathers at the neck.

The bonnet is of fancy straw in tan color, with fans of black lace on either side. At the left side is a black aigrette set directly behind a cerise taffeta bow.

Black moiré makes a handsome wrap of this kind, and in some of the more dressy examples two fabrics are employed, a brocade for the body and lace or plaited chiffon for the sleeves.

A DECISION IN A NEWPORT CASE.

A case affecting a Newport trust estate was decided by the appellate court, sitting in Providence, yesterday. It is in the matter in which Samuel Jonson, Charles G. Weld and Caroline L. Weld applied for an opinion. The court is of the opinion that the trust set out in the agreement between William G. Weld and Samuel Jonson created a valid trust and that it was not revoked, and that Samuel Jonson as trustee under and for the purposes mentioned in the agreement is entitled to receive from the estate of William G. Weld $114,501, with net income from the time of the death of Mr. Weld to the present time. Jonson is to hold the fund under the provision of the agreement.

CONDITIONS AND RESULTS OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The question of municipal ownership with respect to the various interests that enter into the service of a large city, was never before exciting so much attention as at present. It is much discussed in our own city, but it is not likely to be immediately settled, nor is it desirable that any hasty steps should be taken in the direction of a change. Municipal ownership and operation is the ideal system, no doubt, provided it can be established and maintained under approximately ideal conditions. It would be much easier for various communities to reach satisfactory conclusions on the subject if they had stable and reliable elements to deal with. But there's the difficulty. It does not follow that all this is too much to hope for, because it is a result that has been attained in more than one European city, and therefore ought not to be impossible in any enlightened municipality.

If the general or even partial tendency of a city government is toward machine control, bossism and boodle, it is better to avoid the experiment of municipal ownership, because the more appointments there are given for the exercise of selfish and irresponsible methods, the worse it will be for the interests of the taxpayers. The successes that have been won along this line have been legitimately used as arguments for the extension of the system, but at the same time it is not safe to be oblivious to the failures. In this connection it is well to ponder the report of the Pennsylvania senate committee upon the result of municipalship of gas plants in Philadelphia. It has been investigating that subject for many a year, and has just produced its findings for the benefit of the public.

It announces that the cost of manufacturing gas at the city's works is undoubtedly excessive, and the amount received by the city from residuals or by products, much less than it ought to be. The excess of cost under the first head is estimated at $225,000 a year, and the loss under the second at $130,000. The report concludes that if the works were under private management, either conditions would have been remedied or the private company would have been driven from the field by competitors.

The recommendations of the committee are rather discouraging to a continuance of this business by the city. The estimate made of the value of the gas works by the mayor of Philadelphia in his last message was $30,000,000, and it was stated that as high as $25,000,000 had been offered for them. The evidence before the committee indicates that a new plant adequate for the supply of the city could be built for half that sum, so that a large portion of the price to be obtained will be for the value of the franchise to carry on the business. But as private gas, gasolene lamp and electric lighting companies are invading the field to so large an extent, the city is advised to lease or sell the works while the franchise is still valuable.

The whole annual loss is figured at about $700,000. The present facilities need re-enforcing, and more than all, it is intimated there should be divorcement from politics. That is doubtless the weak point in the whole business. But Philadelphia has not yet learned to separate city business from city politics, and until she does the more enterprise of this kind she undertakes the more failures she will score.—[Boston Transcript.

PROGRESS AT THE PARK.

Present State of the Work on the New Harbor Esplanade.

The work on the new park at the lower end of the harbor is progressing very satisfactorily, and quite rapidly when the nature of the work is considered. The weather has been especially favorable to carrying on the work, only two days having been lost in April on account of rain. This has been especially pleasing to those in charge, as a rainy period would have put a stop to the digging and prevented all other progress at the park.

The first work to be undertaken was the removal of the peat and wiry grass which formed the greater part of the marsh at the eastern end, near the gas company's wharf. Before this was done, however, it was necessary to build a dam along the water front, to keep out the water while the work was in progress. Two of these dams were constructed, the inner one of which will form, for a part of its length at least, the outer wall of the park. These dams having been made water-tight, the peat and soil were removed, in some places to the depth of four feet, or until clay was reached, and this material was carried by three lines of cars to the shore side of the park, near the road. Here it was placed in piles, each successive layer being covered with lime, and will be left until the park is ready for its top-dressing. It is expected that by that time the lime will have sufficiently rotted the peat to produce a soil for the covering of the park on which grass will grow, so that the park will become a handsome greensward.

The work of removing the peat is now practically completed, and in all, it is estimated, twelve thousand carloads have been taken out. The large hole left by the removal of this material is later to be filled with dirt dredged from the bottom of the harbor, and pumped in by the aid of a suction pump such as was used at Washington in the reclamation of the Potomac flats. Before this is done the present dam will be strengthened, and will become the outer wall of the park. A second section of the outer wall is now being built, to form the bay of the shore next east of the cove formed by the pier and the point to the eastern of it. This will also be filled in, adding a considerable area to the park. Another area will be added by extending the dam now in place to the southeastward, to the wharf at the gas company's property.

The pier will be built out into the harbor a distance of six hundred feet, curving slightly to the eastward. It will be thirty-five feet wide, with a circular head fifty feet in diameter. The cove or basin will be dredged to a depth of five feet, to form a harbor for small boats.

The length of the park from the eastern end to the pier at the west will be eighteen hundred feet, or practically a quarter of a mile. It will be six hundred feet at its widest point, from Wellington avenue to the outer edge, and will have an area of 403,000 square feet. Its shore line will be 2,500 linear feet, and its paths will have a combined length of nearly a mile. Its surface will be considerably above the roadway on its south border, and Wellington avenue will be widened at this point.

The work thus far has been done well within the estimates, the contract for the pier has been awarded at a figure which is very satisfactory, and the progress of the work has been such as to encourage the highway committee in the hope that the park will be completed within the time and at the cost originally planned.

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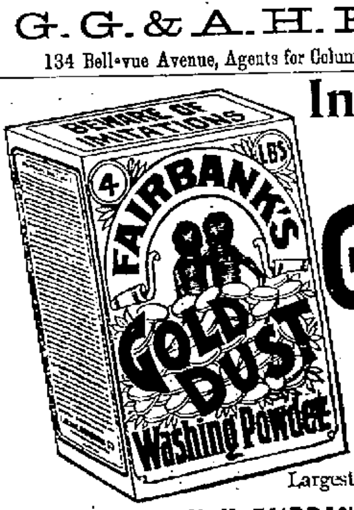

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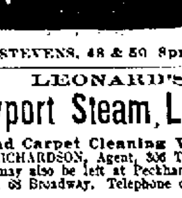

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NEWPORT'S TAX.

Reasons for the Increase Over Last Year's Rate.

The tax rate fixed by the assessors for this year, $11 on each one thousand of valuation, is the highest in the history of the city, and one-half per cent higher than last year. The total valuation of property is $36,781,900, a decrease of $166,-000 as compared with last year, and the amount of tax to be raised on this assessment is $404,690.90, an increase of $16,-645.85. The gain in real estate, $280,000, is more than overbalanced by the loss in personal property, $446,200. This smaller valuation, therefore, is one cause for the increase in the tax rate; another is the fact that when the finance committee made up its appropriations, it based its calculations on last year's valuation, the only basis available at the time.

In 1896 the total appropriations were $441,263.20, and this year $429,531.99, an apparent balance in favor of this year. But last year's figures included in all $49,-878.11 for special appropriations for the new schoolhouse, Morton Park, Bellevue avenue, Harrison avenue and Ridge road improvements, which work was authorized in the bond issue, and the improvement fund for public fountains, which is for a special purpose. According to this year's figures, this amount is reduced to $14,-643.55, which is reappropriated, as it cannot be used for other purposes. The general appropriations this year, therefore, are $414,888.14, an increase of $23,503.05 over last year's figures, which were $391,-385.09.

At the beginning of 1896 the city treasurer's book showed a balance of $47,151.11. This year the report showed an apparent balance of $8,361.18, but there were unexpended amounts credited to the appropriations covering work authorized in the issue of bonds which amounted to $22,056.-05, and in reality made an overdraft on the general funds of the treasurer of $13,-694.88. While this amount does not appear in the list of this year's appropriations, it is really provided for in the total, as the sum of $22,056.05 is included in the amount of money to be raised, this sum being balanced by only $8,361.18, the apparent balance. So that actually this year's appropriations include $13,694.88, an overdraft of last year.

This year there is an increase in a number of the general appropriations, the largest amount of increase being $10,000 for the new engine house and lot. The school department gets $70,000, a gain of $7,000; the highway department, $71,000, a gain of $3,000; the fire department, $32,-600, a gain of $1,000; the salary list is increased $1,000 by the addition of a plumbing inspector to the number of city officials; the poor department gets $4,600, an increase of $1,000; $300 is added to the appropriation for water supply; the amount required for sinking funds is increased $800, and that for interest and coupons, $1,050, on account of the issue of $40,000 bonds last year for the new schoolhouse, and there is a slight increase in the fund for the improvement of public fountains, the amount being included in the appropriations both years. The asylum's appropriation this year is $5,000, a decrease of $500, and a like decrease is made in the appropriation for books, stationery and printing. There is, therefore, practically no decrease in the general appropriations this year, but, on the other hand, a decided increase, aggregating about $15,000 with the $10,000 appropriated for the new engine house and lot.

It is evident that Newport is steadily increasing the cost of its management, and is making no corresponding increase in its valuation, and must soon reach the limit of its taxation. The charter allows the city to assess a tax of one per cent on its valuation; and enough in addition to pay the amount of the interest, coupons and sinking funds of its bonded indebtedness. One per cent of the total valuation, as returned by the assessors this year, is $367-810; the amount required for the sinking funds, coupons and interest on the city's bonds is $41,220. These two added together give the largest amount that is possible to be raised by taxation, under the present valuation, $409,030. The assessors have not gone to the extreme, being $4,438 short of the top notch. Last year the net receipts from fees and licenses were $33,-470.88, and there are practically no other sources of revenue to the city excepting the incomes of funds which are used only for special purposes and cannot be considered in this calculation. Considering last year's receipts from licenses and fees to be available this year, and adding this sum, $33,470.88, to the amount to be raised by taxation, we have a total revenue of $438,051.78, with $429,531.99 already appropriated. This leaves a margin of less than $10,000 for any emergency that may arise for extra appropriations and the remittal of taxes during the year.

1847—WEDDED FIFTY YEARS—1897.

To travel the rugged pathway of life together for fifty years is an unusual event. Through clouds and sunshine Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Macfarlane of this city have together reached the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. They were married May 12, 1847, at the Baptist Temple, Fall River, by the late Rev. Asa Bronson. Mr. Macfarlane is in his seventy-sixth and Mrs. Macfarlane in her seventy-fifth year. They have had four children, three of whom are dead, Ellen, wife of Mr. Wallace C. Martland of this city, alone surviving.

Yesterday at their residence at 11 Tyler street they celebrated their golden anniversary. The train from Fall River in the morning brought many friends, among whom were ex-Alderman John A. Macfarlane, brother of the groom, and his daughter; sisters, daughter-in-law and grandchildren, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Waring. Letters of congratulation were received, with substantial remembrances, from the West and other distant places. The presents were numerous and some costly, among them being a gold decorated dinner set and a gold loving cup. A large wedding cake was provided, with the dates, "1847-1897," on its top. Flowers were abundant, including a bouquet of fifty pinks, one for each year. Two large crayon portraits of the bride and groom were prettily trimmed with smilax and flowers.

The couple received their friends standing, after which all sat down to the wedding dinner. A social followed, with music, participated in by Miss Ella Martland, Misses Lettie and Lizzie Macfarlane, grandchildren, and Master Howard Milne, violin. The festivities closed with the whistling of the "Mocking Bird" by John A. Macfarlane, accompanied by his daughter on the piano.

Each guest received a piece of wedding cake a departure, and the party left with best wishes that the couple may be spared many years in health and happiness.

SUPREME LODGE, NEW ENGLAND ORDER OF PROTECTION.

At the tenth annual session of the Supreme Lodge, New England Order of Protection, in Boston, Tuesday, Mr. John P. Sanborn of this city was re-elected supreme treasurer, and Mr. James H. Shaw of Providence Rhode Island's representative on the executive committee.

The supreme secretary reported that during the past year eighteen new lodges had been instituted, including one at Auburn and one at Central Falls, Rhode Island. There are now 261 lodges, as follows: Maine, 67; New Hampshire, 11; Vermont, 14; Massachusetts, 98; Rhode Island, 12; Connecticut, 59. On April 1 there were 21,164 members, a net increase of 1,442 during the preceding year. The membership is as follows: First rate, 8,055; second rate, 6,982; third rate, 5,275; social members, 852. There are 14,490 male and 6,-674 female members. The membership by states is divided as follows: Maine, 3,024; New Hampshire, 698; Vermont, 951; Massachusetts, 9,943; Rhode Island, 848; Connecticut, 5,697. In 1896 the death losses paid were $307,000, the death rate being 8.46 per 1,000. The average age of the members was 40.05 years. The insurance in force was $37,844,000, a gain of $2,522,000. The average insurance per member was $1,803.13.

Supreme Treasurer Sanborn reported that the receipts for the year had been $17,813.90, and the expenditures, $19,250.51, and that there was a balance at the end of the year of $3,802.84. In the benefit fund the total funds on hand and received amounted to $333,900.33; payments, $332,-000; balance on hand, March 31, 1897, $1,900.33. There were 174 deaths, 62 being first rate, 66 second rate and 46 third rate members.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. H. Whitehead of Fall River is visiting in this city.

—There was only a solitary lodger at the Police Station last night.

—Mr. W. H. Nelson, private secretary of Mr. John R. Drexel, is in town.

—Mr. J. D. F. Lanier of New York, who will rent a cottage, arrived last night.

—Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt's 40-footer Carmita is being fitted out for the season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leland have moved into the Ocean House for the "season." The hotel is to be put in order at once.

—The office of the New York & Boston Despatch Express Company has been remodelled in a measure and extensively improved.

—Miss A. O. Gilliat is visiting her father, Rev. Dr. Gilliat, at 135 Rhode Island avenue, before her departure for Europe early in June.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish Webster of New York, who are at "Pen Craig" for the summer, have Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webster as guests.

THE COMING PERFORMANCE OF "ELIJAH."

To the Editor of the News:

Dear Sir: We have heard the criticism expressed that so great a work as Mendelssohn's "Elijah" should not be attempted in so small a city and by so small a chorus. What then? Because we are a small city and can by no possibility command the advantages in art and music which are easily obtainable in the larger centres of civilization, shall we be (for the great majority are unable to bear the expense of availing themselves of the concerts so far from home) forever shut out from the hearing of fine music? That would be to condemn ourselves unnecessarily. If we cannot hear the crowning work of Mendelssohn's life with a great chorus, and a glorious orchestra, let us listen gladly to its performance on a smaller scale. If the chorus is not so large, there is, no doubt, a fine quality of tone, and those who know Mr. Langley's methods must feel assured of the most careful training.

That the Philharmonic Society is willing to undertake so large a work, and is striving to give it the best interpretation possible, should be a call for encouragement from all who are really desirous to raise the standard of musical taste.

As for the soloists advertised, Herr Saacke and Dr. Davis are well known throughout the country as specialists in oratorio work, and Miss Stanhope and Miss Martland are fully capable of filling the parts assigned to them.

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ANOTHER BRANCH OF FORESTRY.

Last evening a branch of the Order of Foresters of America, known as Newport Sanctuary, Shepherds of America, was organized in this city. This branch of Forestry is the second of the order, the Foresters of America being the first and the Knights of Sherwood Forest the third. The intermediary degree has been established in England for many years, but has only recently been started in this country. It is likely to become popular in America. The following officers of the Newport branch were elected:

Pastor—George H. Tew.
Sub-Pastor—Samuel Young.
Treasurer—Joseph Taylor.
Financial Scribe—Thomas Jones.
Recording Scribe—Garnett J. Donahue.
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THE BIRDS AND I.

A thousand voices whisper it is spring;
Shy flowers start up to greet me on the way,
And homing birds preen their swift wings and sing
The praises of the friendly, lengthening day.

The buds whose breath the glad wind hither bears,
Whose tender secret the young May shall find,
Seem all for me—for me the softer airs,
The gentle warmth, wherewith the day is kind.

Let me rejoice, now skies are blue and bright,
And the round world pays tribute to the spring;
The birds and I will carol our delight,
And every breeze Love's messages shall bring.

What matter tho' sometimes the cup of tears
We drink, instead of the rich wine of mirth?
There are as many springs as there are years;
And, glad or sad, we love this dear old earth.

Shall we come back, like birds, from some far sphere—
We and the spring together—and be glad
With the old joy to hail the sweet young year,
And to remember what good days we had?

—[Louise Chandler Moulton, in The Independent.

FANCIES.

When a man has a handle to his name, he naturally looks on it as something that lifts him up.—[Boston Herald.

Funny that people will exchange glances. Surely, no one can see with the glance he gets.—[Boston Transcript.

Brown—My son has very extravagant ideas.

Stone—He doesn't look as if he had many of them.—[Yonkers Statesman.

She—A woman marries a man to keep him indoors.

He—And a man marries a woman to keep her in hats.—[Yonkers Statesman.

Prisoner—Forty shillings for stealing a pair of shoes?

Magistrate—That's what I said.

Prisoner—Why, your worship, they didn't fit.—[Tit-Bits.

Flossie—What's extravagance, Eddy?

Eddy—Oh! It's always wanting to get something you want to get, instead of just getting something you don't want, that somebody else wants you to get.—[Puck.

Shamson—Keats said that his name was "writ in water," but you fellows go him one better.

Scribulous—How so?

Shamson—You write on space.—[Boston Herald.

Mrs. Grimes—The fact is, Mr. Grimes, you can't appreciate a good wife.

Mr. Grimes—Nonsense! There's Mrs. Timbles, for instance; I am sure not even Timbles himself recognizes her good qualities more than I do.—[Boston Transcript.

Goslin—In the papah heah is an account of a fellaw who killed his wife and committed suicide, doncher knaw.

Sappy—Which did he do first, aw?

Goslin—The papah doesn't say. Vewy stupid, A'wm sure.—[Harlem Life.

Old Lady—Conductor, stop the train.

Conductor—What's the matter?

"I lost my false hair out of the window."

"Oh, never mind. There's a switch just this side of the next station."—[Philadelphia Record.

"Poor Mrs. Jaysmith!" exclaimed Mrs. Gargoyle. "Her husband must treat her shamefully."

"What makes you say that?" asked Mrs. Gummey. "She never complains."

"I know it. That is what makes me suspicious."—[Life.

PERSONALS.

....The English Court has gone into mourning for ten days for the late Duchesse D'Alencon.

....Governor G. W. Atkinson of West Virginia is being thrust forward by some of his Republican friends as a candidate for United States Senator, to succeed Senator Faulkner, especially if Judge Goff is promoted to be a judge of the supreme court.

....Count Ito, former prime minister of Japan, will arrive in Victoria, B. C., on May 19, from Yokohama. He is bound for England to represent his country at the queen's jubilee, in June, but will spend several days in New York, both going and returning.

....The engagements are announced of Miss Marie Louise Mott, a niece of Mrs. Joseph T. Low, to Mr. Edgar S. Auchincloss, and of Miss Elizabeth Harrison O'Donovan of Baltimore, daughter of the late Dr. Charles O'Donovan, to Mr. Charles Stewart Lee, son of Mr. Charles O'Donnell Lee, of that city.

....Rev. Joseph E. Barry of the Children's Mission, Boston, has rounded out the forty-ninth year of his continuous service with that institution. He founded the mission in May, 1848. Rev. Mr. Barry has also just completed his twenty-fifth year as chaplain of the Lafayette Lodge of Masons, of Roxbury.

....The regents of the State University of Washington have tendered the chair of physics to Professor F. J. Rogers of Cornell University. Professor Rogers is a son of Governor John R. Rogers of Washington. He has been for four years an instructor in the department of physics in Cornell, and will go thence, if he accepts, highly recommended by the faculty.

....Minister Sewall left Washington today for his post of duty, and within a fortnight will be in charge of the American legation at Honolulu. He will meet Mrs. Sewall at San Francisco. It is understood that the new minister goes to his post with very clearly-defined instructions, and that there will be a marked change from the existing order of things, so far as the American representative is concerned. It is probable that a new consul-general will be named without delay.

....The oldest member of the Grand Army was 109 years old last Christmas day. He is Captain John Haynes, an inmate of the St. Louis Memorial Home. He was born in White county, Tennessee, December 25, 1787, and was reared in the rugged Cumberland mountain section of his native state until the war of 1812 came on. Captain Haynes fought under General Jackson in the battle of New Orleans. There he displayed such daring bravery that he was the recipient of a high personal compliment from General Jackson. When steamboats were invented Captain Haynes was one of the first to engage in the business, and for many years was employed on boats plying between St. Louis, Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans. When the civil war broke out Captain Haynes was a resident of St. Louis, engaged in steamboating. He at once entered the Federal service as engineer on a gunboat.

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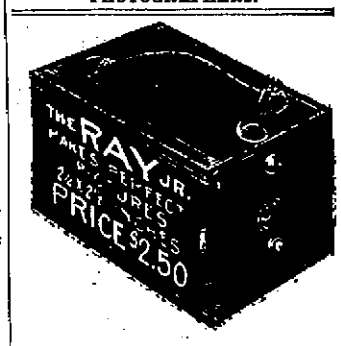

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THE ELM LEAF BEETLE.

The elm leaf beetles have already made their appearance in various localities, and threaten to be as destructive as ever. In Springfield, the Republican says, the little pests are flying about in great numbers and depositing their eggs preparatory to the coming generation. It is not this generation which does the mischief, but the immediate progeny, which will be hatched very early in the season.

Similar reports come from New Haven and other towns where observations are made, and the prospect of a bad season is before us in Newport as well as elsewhere. The effects of last summer's depredations are seen wherever the beetles made their visits a year ago. On trees then visited the ends of the small branches are showing little or no signs of life this spring, and no vigor whatever. And that little, judging from the past, will soon disappear altogether. This condition of things, if continued a few years, will result in the destruction of all the elms, large and small, in the country.

Judging from the past, and the well-known laws of nature, it will not be long before an efficient parasite insect will appear which will make short work of the larva of this enemy of the elm trees, and save us further trouble on their account. But until then we must preserve the trees we have by vigorous efforts of our own. The spraying process has everywhere proven effective, and there is no doubt that it will continue to do so, proving also of great service in the destruction of other tree pests and fruit destroyers. What is indeed to save the trees from immediate destruction until nature provides the remedy for which she gives promise in her wise though complicated laws and specific arrangements. The park commission has taken the initiative, and all others responsible for the preservation of the elms should follow the example. The Island Cemetery company certainly will not consent to the destruction of the fine trees surrounding the property which it controls, any more than will the city the comparatively few in the streets that are in its charge. To make the work effective it must be general, and continued so long as the danger lasts. And whatever is done must be done quickly as well as thoroughly.

THE DELAY IN LEGISLATION.

The Republicans hold themselves responsible for the legislation of the present Congress, though it is possible that contingencies may arise in the almost evenly divided Senate in which they may not be able to direct affairs to their liking. But thus far, whatever delays have occurred, especially in tariff legislation, are all their own. The Dingley bill was prepared solely by the Republican members of the House of Representatives, the minority not being permitted to even see it or know its contents until it was ready to be reported to the House, and it was reported without amendment or change by any outside parties. The majority took its own time, and in its own way proceeded to business.

The bill as amended in the Senate has likewise been subject only to Republican influences. Messrs. Aldrich, Allison and their associates also did their work in secret, and the silence was scarcely broken until the new bill was reported in due form. The Democrats had not a word to say concerning the make-up of the measure, either in form or in substance. Thus far nobody outside has appeared to block the way or prevent such immediate action as may be desired.

And so the differences between the two bills are all of Republican origin. It is not a case of dispute between Republicans and Democrats, but wholly, as yet, between House Republicans and Senate Republicans. The attempted reconciliations as to details are not in a single case between the representatives of the different parties, but between representatives of the same party. Thus far no responsibilities have been assumed that can be charged to the free traders, if there are any in such a Congress, or to the opponents of protection, either high or low. What may happen in the future no one can tell, but the tariff debates and delays thus far have been all on one side.

And, fortunately for the country, both the Democrats and the Populists pledge themselves to offer no factious opposition to whatever bill the Republicans may decide to press for adoption, though they present no bills of their own, and do not agree to vote for the Republican program. Whether, then, the bill is passed so as to go into effect early or late is for the party in power to determine. It is clearly a misfortune for the country to have two bills so widely apart pressed for adoption, but it should be kept in mind that both are of Republican origin, with Congressman Dingley on the one side and Senator Aldrich on the other. The two bills are irreconcilable. One or the other must give way, and how long it may require to decide which, no one can tell, and so it is impossible to form an intelligent opinion as to when the new legislation will go into effect.

GETTING TOGETHER.

The Springfield Republican says: "Some interpret Mr. Platt's letter on New York's city election as an appeal for fusion. It was fusion when the lamb lay down inside the lion, and that's the fusion Mr. Platt was thinking of. He wants every one to support a straight Republican ticket."

This is generally the case when politicians talk of getting together and becoming harmonious after having been at variance. The same is true, sometimes, when exhortations are made in behalf of religious unity between the various churches. The evils of schism are dwelt upon in eloquent and fervid words, and appeals made in behalf of organic unity, by asking all divergents to come over and join the fold of those who are most zealous in favor of union, but who are willing to make no material concessions on their own part. In both cases the proposed fusion is much like that of the lion, and the lamb to which our contemporary makes reference. There must in all such cases be unity in spirit and friendly recognition before the diverse forces can come together and be one in form as well as in spirit. And so there is little hope of fusion between Senator Platt's machine and those whom he seeks, so long as he still holds the reins exclusively in his own hands. The friends of good government do not propose to abandon all their efforts in behalf of a business administration in the new city by helping turn it over to one of the most corrupt political machines known in politics.

THE LATEST CUBAN VICTORY.

Somehow or other a great Cuban victory is almost always reported whenever the Jingo Senators have a measure to pass in their branch of Congress, and just at the critical moment. Such stories can be depended upon to fire the zeal of the cabal and its friends, though not sure in any given case to lead to decisive action. Yesterday, when Senator Morgan's resolution had the floor and the excitement began to run high, the country received fresh proof that the war correspondents were equal to the situation, and so, according to some of the morning papers, the news of one of the greatest victories yet won by the insurgents came promptly to hand.

We are not disposed to belittle any of the successes of the insurgents, but the time and place of this triumph render the information not a little suspicious. It is admitted in the despatches that the news had not yet reached Havana, and that all the information received had come through a private letter from some one whose name was not given. The story may be true in all its details, so far as we know, but the circumstances are all against it. In either case the Morgan resolution was not passed through its aid, and is not likely to be, whatever devices may be resorted to for instant action.

Toronto is again discussing the question of running the street cars on Sundays. In many cities church-goers deem it a work of necessity, for at least a portion of their number, and so use the cars freely. The members of some of the congregations in New York, for instance, live five and even ten miles away, and without the elevated cars, or carriages, could not go to church. And one is as objectionable, from a religious standpoint, as the other.

As was anticipated, ex-Governor Burleigh of Maine has been nominated for Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Congressman Milliken. He was named for the position by acclamation.

The General Assembly is about to adjourn. The time for its dissolution is at hand according to law. But let no one be discouraged, for its successor will meet in a little less than two weeks.

It is said that the sultan is inclined to resent any further mediation on the part of the powers. The sultan begins to think he is too big to be bossed by his neighbors.

It is said that Senator Aldrich will stand up boldly for the Senate tariff bill in opposition to the Dingley measure, which has passed the House.

President McKinley expects to be kept in Washington the entire summer, and all the time with "Congress on his hands."

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THE VITALITY OF SEEDS.

As mystifying as life itself is the latent vitality of seeds. M. C. de Candolle describes experiments tending to show that the seeds lead a retarded life for a brief period, after which their protoplasm becomes wholly inert, though unchanged in composition and internal chemical structure, and thus remains for years—possibly for centuries—ready to spring into activity under suitable moisture, temperature and aeration. The germinating power of peas and beans was retained even after exposure for four days to a cold of 328 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, a temperature at which ordinary chemical reactions no longer take place. This power is destroyed by carbonic acid, although it is not lost in a vacuum, protoplasm in latent life seeming to resemble certain mixtures—such as explosive mixtures—in which certain substances, if unchanged by surrounding substances, may rest in contact until the conditions favor their combination. This state of chemical and vital inertia may continue for a very long time, as, while the growth of mummy wheat is undoubtedly a deception, seeds known to have been one hundred and fifty years old have germinated. Various observations seem to prove that seeds may lie dormant in the ground for great periods, one notable instance being that of an unknown plant discovered at Laurium in 1875 in a position indicating that its seed was buried under scoria by ancient miners at least fifteen hundred years ago; while Professor Peters of Gottingen has recently produced numerous plants from earth removed at different depths in plantless forest soil. Such facts caused Alphonse de Candolle to suggest soundings beneath the snows of the Alps, his idea being that we might recover from the buried soil surviving germs of the vegetation that existed before the glacial period.

ALLEGED DEFECTS IN TORPEDO BOAT PORTER.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald says: The defects in torpedo boat Porter that have been reported to the Navy Department are to be the subject of an official investigation. In addition to those recently described it is now reported to the department that the vessel was not built in accordance with the contract requirements, and that changes were made in her construction for which no written authority exists. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt has admitted that Chief Naval Constructor Hichborn had submitted a report to the department in regard to the Porter, which had been referred to Commander G. A. Converse, the inspector of construction, who superintended the building of the Porter. It is said that the chief naval constructor reported that the Porter was two feet out of trim, her draught at the stern being six feet, when the contract required that her greatest draught should be only four feet. He intimates, it is said, that her compartments are not water-tight.

Friends of the Herreshoffs, who built the Porter, say that her speed is due in part to the fact that her bow is raised and her stern depressed. She was hurried to Washington, they say, in order to show members of Congress what she could do, in the hope that they might authorize the construction of more of her class, and her builders did not have time to complete her. One of the reasons why the boat was returned to Bristol was to give her builders opportunity to supply the finishing touches.

THE IMPENDING DANGER.

"Things cannot go on as they are."

This homely phrase, heard every day from the lips of thoughtful men, sums up the popular conviction as to the present condition of the country. If the dulness of trade, stagnation of industry and insufficient employment of labor were due to famine, war or pestilence the people would bow to the inevitable and pray for relief. But we are afflicted in none of these ways. On the contrary, we are told there is too much food, too much iron and coal, too many manufactured goods—too much of everything that is needed to make people comfortable and happy. The trouble is restricted markets and the inability of would-be consumers to obtain these things.

All our afflictions are of our own making. Supplying a large part of the world's food and four-fifths of its cotton, with marvelous mineral resources and a population of matchless skill and energy, we are condemned to see nations with inferior advantages making rapid progress while we are toiling through the quicksands of uncertainty created by vicious and selfish legislation. Between the silver mine owners who succeeded in taxing the people by compulsory purchases of their product and the trusts, who imposed their own taxes through the tariff, the country has been brought to the present condition. It would have been infinitely cheaper to make the mine owners an outright present of all that was paid for their product under the Sherman law, and to donate to the trusts and industrial barons all the profits that accrued to them from the higher prices under the terms of the tariffs they dictated.

A direct tax levied on the people for the benefit of these two classes might have been burdensome, but the indirect taxation they have been allowed to levy has been ruinous. The operation of the Sherman law undermined confidence in the currency, on which all trade and enterprise is based, brought on a devastating panic and produced the depression and discontent which disposed the foolish and unfortunate to listen to the propagandists of the free silver idiocy. Cheaper to have bought the product of the mines and pitched it into the sea if thereby the currency could have been kept intact. The excessive tariff burdens imposed upon the people by restricting foreign markets for their products limited their opportunities for employment, and by raising the price of necessaries intensified the mischief. Better to have presented the barons and trusts with millions than to have the whole industrial fabric thus deranged.

Before the people have fairly emerged from the convulsive struggle with free coinage they are involved in a renewed contest with its twin oppressor, protection. The basis of all values is unsettled, business is at a standstill, and the general depression keeps alive the spirits of discontent among the masses who last autumn followed the will o' the wisp of Bryanism. As Mr. Cleveland put it in his address at the Reform Club dinner, "the allied forces of calamity, encouraged by these conditions, are still active and aggressive." In the language of Mr. Carlisle on the same occasion, "on the one side we see the degradation of our currency and the destruction of social order, and on the other a deliberate perversion of government power to selfish private purposes." Mr. W. L. Wilson, recognizing the same conditions, alliteratively classified the dominant elements in the two parties as "cormorants" and "communists." If the tariff bill now pending is adopted with all its oppressive features it will perpetuate the existing hardships and discontent among the masses, and must produce a formidable reaction against the party that passes it.

In that reaction the Bryanites would try to convince the malcontents that the remedy for all their ills would lie in the free coinage of silver, and the whole battle would have to be fought over again in the next Presidential campaign. The mere prospect of this would have a disastrous effect upon trade and intensify the conditions favorable to the propagation of this pernicious heresy. Republican Senators should recognize the danger and by modifying the obnoxious features of the Dingley bill strive to avert it. Let them heed such appeals as that unanimously made by the New York Chamber of Commerce, regardless of the political ties of its members. If the dominant party in both houses proves blind to the signs of the times and deaf to the teachings of experience, then the patriotic spirit which last autumn inspired Democrats and Republicans to unite against Bryanism must be trusted to find a way to crush both of the old parties as being plainly hostile to the people of the republic and a menace to its institutions.—[New York Herald.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 13, 8 A. M. For New England—Rain tonight and probably Friday; southerly winds.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, May 13, 8 A. M. For Boston and vicinity—Cloudy, with occasional rain tonight and Friday morning, probably followed by clearing weather; southerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Rain continues throughout practically all Atlantic coast districts and as far westward as the upper Ohio valley. Occasional rains are reported in the lake regions, but the general condition there at observation time was cloudy and threatening. The precipitation is heavy in scattered localities. New York city reports 1.40 inches, Washington 1.88 (thunder storm), Knoxville 2.06, and Philadelphia nearly one inch. Other stations report more moderate amounts. Generally fair weather prevails west of the Mississippi river. The disturbance is centred in the upper lake regions, but the entire eastern half of the country is covered by a relatively low barometer area. The weather does not seem in the least inclined to become settled. A cool wave overspreads the northwestern country, advancing eastward in the rear of the storm centre. In North Dakota the temperature fell below freezing last night. In eastern districts the range of the mercury is seasonable. Not a drop of rain has fallen at Nantucket, but elsewhere in New England the precipitation is general.

JOHN W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

May 13.	7 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	54		
Barometer,	29.84		29.82
Wind,	SW		S
Weather,	Cloudy		Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, MAY 13.

Sun rises	4 h 24 m
Sun sets	18 h 57 m
Moon sets	2 h 12 m
Length of day	14 h 33 m
Day's increase	5 h 29 m
High water	4 h 37 m; 16 h 56 m

FRIDAY, MAY 14.

Sun rises	4 h 23 m
Sun sets	18 h 58 m
Moon sets	2 h 38 m
Length of day	14 h 35 m
Day's increase	5 h 31 m
High water	5 h 29 m; 17 h 44 m

SATURDAY, MAY 15.

Sun rises	4 h 22 m
Sun sets	18 h 59 m
Moon sets	3 h 10 m
Length of day	14 h 37 m
Day's increase	5 h 33 m
High water	6 h 17 m; 18 h 32 m

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, May 16, 8 h 54 m, W.
Last Quarter, May 23, 4 h 31 m, W.
New Moon, May 31, 7 h 26 m, E.
First Quarter, June 8, 2 h 02 m, W.

NEW TODAY.

[NO OLD ADVERTISEMENTS LISTED HERE.]

Wanted—Cook; 4th page.
Horner's Furniture; 7th page.
Fixtures at Auction; 8th page.
Seabury Co.—Balmorals; 2d page.
California Catarrh Cure; 7th page.
Wanted—Situation as Waitress; 4th page.
Geo. W. Smith—Eagle Bicycles; 2d page.
Wanted—Situation as Seamstress; 4th page.
Wanted—Situation as Bookkeeper; 4th page.
Geo. A. Weaver Co.—Oilcloth, etc.; 5th page.
G. G. & A. H. Popple—Columbia Bicycles; 2d pg.
A. C. Landers—Gold and Silver Dressing; 5th pg.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 13, Wall Street—The stock market opened irregular, with Atchison at 10⅝, Sugar at 114⅛, Tobacco at 71⅛, General Electric at 31⅛, Chicago Gas at 81⅞, Burlington at 74⅛, Rock Island at 64, St. Paul at 74⅛, Louisville at 45, Western Union at 76⅛, Leather preferred at 54⅛, and New Jersey Central at 77⅛.

11—The heaviness of the industrials was soon communicated to the railway shares, with Ontario suffering most severely on continued liquidation caused by disappointment at the failure of the management to declare a dividend. Sugar bore the brunt of the sales, with the bears attaching considerable importance to the unfavorable tenor of the Washington despatches. Tennessee Coal was forced down ⅞ per cent, on the less satisfactory trade advices, and Chicago Gas seemed to be dominated by the defeat of the Humphreys street car bill in the Springfield, Ill., legislature yesterday. The market generally lacked feature, with realizations accelerating the dealings in some shares.

Noon—Money on call, nominally at 1½ @ ⅞ per cent; prime mercantile paper 3½ @ 4 per cent; exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼ @ ½ for demand and $4.86¼ @ ½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87 @ $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85¼; bar silver, 60⅞; government bonds, firm; 4s, reg., 122¼; new 4s, coup., 122¼. Tobacco was attacked by the bears, and on moderate offerings receded 1½ per cent, to 70⅞. The general list continued to sag, on the strength of the probable action of the Senate on the Cuban question and on the gold shipments for Saturday's steamer, announcement being made just before noon of the engagement of $1,000,000 in gold bars for export. The pressure on prices was not particularly severe and losses were restricted to fractions. New Jersey Central showed heaviness but the other coalers were neglected. Sales to noon, 62,500.

1—The market lapsed into extreme dullness after the noon hour, but a better tone was evident and fractional gains ensued. The Gould shares figured more conspicuously in the trading. Manhattan and Western Union gained sharp fractions, but with quick reaction; Manhattan losing all the gain. Trading was purely professional, the absence of outside orders being very marked.

NEW YORK, May 13.

	Noon
Atchison	10⅛
Canada Southern	46⅜
Chicago & Alton	157
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	74⅛
C., C., C. & St. Louis	24
Cotton Oil Certificates	11⅛
Delaware & Hudson	103⅛
Delaware & Lackawanna	148¼
Erie New	12⅛
Erie First preferred	29
Illinois Central	95
Kansas & Texas preferred	
Lake Shore	
Lead Trust	27⅛
Louisville & Nashville	11⅛
Michigan Central	117⅛
Missouri Pacific	
New Jersey Central	77
North American	
Northern Pacific	
Northern Pacific First preferred	77⅛
Northwestern	105
Northwestern preferred	154
New York Central	93⅛
Ontario & Western	14
Oregon Navigation	10
Pacific Mail	27⅛
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	
Reading	18⅛
Rock Island	64⅛
St. Paul	74
St. Paul preferred	137
American Sugar Refining	113⅛
Texas Pacific	8⅛
Union Pacific	6⅛
Wabash	4⅛
Wabash preferred	12⅛
Western Union	76⅛
Wheeling & Lake Erie	
Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred	2⅛
General Electric	31⅛
Iowa Central	6
St. Paul, M. & Man.	116
Southern Railway	7⅛
Southern Railway preferred	20⅛
Leather	7
Leather preferred	53⅛
U. S. Rubber	12⅛
U. S. Rubber preferred	60⅛

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DIED.

BALDWIN—In this city, at his residence on Bellevue avenue, 12th inst., Christopher C. Baldwin.

REMINGTON—In Fall River, 11th inst., Johanna, widow of Joshua Remington, aged 89 years. Funeral at her late residence, 320 Pine street, Friday, at 2 P. M.

GARDNER—In Providence, 11th inst., Juliet B., wife of Charles Gardner, in the 66th year of her age.

ASHTON—In Pawtucket, 12th inst., Hannah W., widow of John W. Ashton, in her 91st year.

KENYON—In Johnston, 12th inst., James E. Kenyon.

TILLINGHAST—In Valley Falls, 12th inst., Henry P. Tillinghast, aged 65 years.

TUCKER—In East Providence, 11th inst., Cornelia M. Tucker, in the 58th year of her age.

McLAUGHLIN—In Cumberland Hill, 11th inst., Maria, widow of John McLaughlin, aged 75 years.

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IS THERE AN ARMISTICE?

In Spite of Reports, Turkey Seems to be Working for Delay.

PARIS, May 13.—A correspondent of the Journal at Lamia, Thessaly, telegraphs under yesterday's date from that place saying he has learned from official sources that an armistice between Turkey and Greece has been concluded. He adds: "This solution was impatiently waited by all, for it is impossible to continue the war under the present conditions. The interest is no longer in Thessaly, but at Athens, as it is probable that the action of the cabinet in signing for peace is destined to bring the ministry to a speedy end."

This statement should be accepted with reserve. All the reports from other sources seem to indicate that Turkey is delaying action in the matter, and the despatches from Athens and Constantinople direct, of yesterday, do not bear out the statement made by the Lamia correspondent of the Journal.

SALONICA, May 13.—The Greek squadron is watching the coast from Platamona to the gulf of Volo, and it is claimed the Greek warships are also blockading the gulf of Salonica. A British steamer, bound for Salonica, has been prevented from entering the gulf.

LONDON, May 13.—A telegram received here from Athens today says the Greek fleet has established a blockade on the Gulf of Volo.

Dr. Greer a Candidate for Assistant Bishop of Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 13.—It was announced today on the highest authority that Rev. David H. Greer of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York city, is a candidate for the position of assistant bishop of the diocese of Connecticut, created by request of Bishop Williams, whose advancing years made the position a necessity.

University of Wisconsin Crew Coming to Race Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 13.—Word has been received from the University of Wisconsin crew that it will arrive here about May 22 for the race with Yale May 29. Training quarters are being prepared for their reception. The visitors, while here, will be guests of the Yale navy, who will make every effort to show the Westerners all possible courtesy. The details of the race are still unsettled, and will not be arranged until the arrival of the visitors, when conferences between the management of the two navies will be held.

Thirty Years as Pastor of One Church.

SEABROOKE, N. H., May 13.—Rev. William H. Rand is today celebrating his thirtieth anniversary as pastor of the Congregational church at South Seabrooke. A special service was held in the church, and among those present were delegations from Amesbury, Newburyport, Salisbury and other places. Rev. Mr. Rand was presented with a purse by his friends this afternoon.

Believed to Have Been Murdered.

STERLING, Mass., May 13.—The body of Charles H. Cypher, who had been missing for several days, was found here this morning, and it is believed that the man was murdered. Monday morning Cypher's team was found, and a search for the owner resulted in the discovery of his body today.

FEARING—COCHRANE.

Newport Summer Resident Weds a Boston Belle.

Trinity Church, Boston, was thronged with a splendid array of handsome women and gallant men yesterday, when the marriage of Miss Hester Cochrane and Mr. George Richmond Fearing, Jr., of Newport was solemnized. Miss Cochrane is a daughter of Mr. Alexander Cochrane, and is prominent in Back Bay society; Mr. Fearing is a Harvard man, who was famous as an athlete during his college days, and is now in business in New York. Both have a large circle of friends.

The bridesmaids, who preceded Miss Cochrane and her father in the march to the altar, were gowned in lace-covered white silk, and carried bouquets of roses. They were Miss Ethel Purden, Miss Caroline Dabney, Miss Margery Cochrane, Miss Mary Gray, Miss Marion Mason and Miss Lena Amory. All wore red roses in their hair.

The bride was gowned in cream-white satin, very plain, with tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses tied with long white satin ribbon.

At the altar were the rector of Trinity, Rev. E. Winchester Donald, who performed the ceremony; the bridegroom, Mr. Fearing, and his best man, Mr. Lawrence Stockton. The ushers proceeded up the side aisles and took their places in the rear of the bridesmaids, to the right and left of the contracting parties and the clergyman. They were Messrs. P. S. Sears, Endicott Saltonstall, Robert Homans, Austin Potter, Louis Frothingham, A. L. Cochrane and Hugh Williams.

After the ceremony at the church there was a wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents, 257 Commonwealth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fearing will spend the summer in Europe, sailing Saturday from New York in the Canada.

NAVAL NOTES.

Assistant Naval Constructor H. A. Evans has been ordered to Newport News, Va.

Lieutenant T. G. Dewey has been ordered to examination for promotion.

Lieutenant Philip Andrews is ordered to the Brooklyn.

Commander Asa Walker has been ordered to command the Concord, and Lieutenants G. P. Colvocoresses, J. C. Cresap and P. J. Hourigan and Ensign L. A. Kaiser have been ordered to the Concord.

Lieutenant Commander R. P. Rodgers is ordered to the Iowa.

Passed Assistant Paymaster Samuel McGowan has been ordered to the Michigan.

Lieutenant Alexander McCracken is ordered to command the Standish, and Lieutenant H. C. Gearing and Passed Assistant Engineer U. T. Holmes to the same vessel.

Commodore E. O. Matthews, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, has returned to the Navy Department from New York, where he made an inspection of the leaky dry dock. The investigating board will meet today, and the dock will have to be pumped out. The operation will be conducted with extraordinary care, as the information which Commodore Matthews reported to the department indicates that some of the altars on the structure are weak.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feet easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail, for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

THE AMERICA'S CUP.

Irish Yachtsmen Anxious to Challenge for the Trophy.

Although there is no probability of an immediate challenge for the "blue ribbon of the seas," the dinner of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club proved that the Irish yachtsmen have their eyes upon the mug that has proved a veritable will-o'-the-wisp for British yachtsmen. The members were enthusiastic on the subject of building a yacht with the primary object of winning the Queen's cup at Cowes.

"The quest of the grail," says the London Field of May 1, "was a trifle compared with the quest of the cup won by the America. We trust that the Royal Ulster Yacht Club will back a challenge for it, and that it will be couched in some such terms as Sir George Newnes placed before the Royal London Yacht Club."

The speeches of the lord mayor of Belfast, Sir James Musgrave, and Lord Dufferin exhibited the interest of Irish yachtsmen in the international contests, as the following from the Field shows:

"The lord mayor said he might be permitted to express the hope that before very long, as their friends in the adjacent island, (both English and Scotch), notwithstanding the many opportunities that had been given to them, had never yet succeeded in regaining the America's cup, Ireland might receive the next opportunity of competing for it with a vessel built in Ireland, and (need it be said?) sailed by Irishmen. If ever the attempt was made, he hoped the Ulster Yacht Club would be identified with the scheme, and that it would be eminently successful.

"Sir James Musgrave proposed 'Success to the Royal Ulster Yacht Club.' Although he was no yachtsman, he, like all the world, took a great interest in the long-continued competitions between American and British yachtsmen, but to that moment he was unable to form any opportunity upon the relative merits of the American centreboard or the British cutter model. He could only press his belief that if their own yacht builders would only condescend to avail themselves of the experience to be derived from the recent experiments, whether of their opponents or of their friends, they would before long see the international cup located in some portion of the British Islands.

"Lord Dufferin, commodore of the club, in responding said he had heard with very great pleasure from a member of the club, who never spoke lightly and always meant what he said, that there was a prospect at some future time of a vessel being constructed within the precincts of Belfast which might be hoped to compete with success for the Queen's cup, and, encouraged by that victory, might proceed still further to challenge for the cup which, unfortunately, remained in the hands of the New York Yacht Club."

If the Royal Ulster representative wins the Queen's trophy at Cowes a challenge will be sent at once for the America's cup.

MILITARY BALL AT FORT ADAMS.

The full-dress military ball given by Light Battery F in the mess hall last evening proved the event of the season, and will long be remembered by those who were fortunate in securing invitations. Many of the officers of the garrison honored the event by their presence, guests were present from Boston, Fall River and Newport, carriages running between the city and the fort furnishing ample means of reaching the ball. The mess hall with its barren walls was transformed, by means of flags and streamers, into a thing of beauty, and the bright costumes of the ladies and the red and blue uniforms of the soldier boys made a pretty picture. Music was furnished by the Fort orchestra.

The grand march was started at 9:20, and was led by Captain W. P. Vose and Mrs. A. C. M. Pennington. There were sixty-four couples in the march, and the floor was rather crowded for comfortable dancing, but everybody was bent on having a good time, and paid no attention to the jostling of the dancers. One of the large squad rooms upstairs in the quarters was used as a supper room, the reception and cloak rooms occupying the squad room on the ground floor.

Supper was served at 12 o'clock, and consisted of chicken, cold ham, lobster salad, ice cream, cake, cocoa, coffee, fruits and nuts. Covers were laid for two hundred. Daylight was breaking when the last of the au revoirs were said, and it was nearly 5 o'clock when the tired battery boys found time to catch a few winks of sleep.

Among the officers present were Colonel Pennington, Captain Vose and Lieutenants Greble, Schumm, Zalinski and Ault-man. The affair will long be remembered as a grand finale to the season of dancing. The expense was wholly borne by the battery, admission being by invitation only.

The committees were: Floor directors—G. H. Williams and E. Maloney; assistant floor director—W. J. Miller; aids—E. Schiminsky, Graham, Sylvester and Ocker; reception committee—L. Leiner, Brooks, Laner and Fitzsimmons; committee of arrangements—W. F. James, Rose, Walter, Clemons, Stickle, Sauers, Brassaw and Bateman.

FOUR TRIPS AN HOUR INSTEAD OF THREE.

As soon as the work of laying new rails on Broadway shall have been done, and the new turnout near Lake's corner put in, the cars of the street railway will make four trips an hour, instead of three, as now, leaving the Mile Corner and Franklin street every fifteen minutes. The new time table will be an experiment, but if found fully practicable will be a permanent feature, except, possibly, during the heavy travel to and from Broadway during the summer. The change will be made practicable, if at all, by the change in location of turnouts.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

At a meeting of the directors of the ferry company yesterday it was decided to demolish the old coal bin on the wharf and build a new one of larger capacity.

Miss Alice Cottrell is at home from Wheaton Seminary for a short visit.

Mr. P. H. W. Tefft of the Prospect House arrived today and will make ready his hotel for the season.

Schooner Circle is in Dutch Island harbor, bound to New Haven for oysters. She has just planted two thousand five hundred bushels on the beds at Drownville.

Mrs. Eustis and Miss Eustis of Cambridge, Mass., have arrived at their cottage for a few days. They will come about June 1, to remain permanently.

Mr. Daniel Watson has rented the south Eustis cottage, situated on Walcott avenue, to Mr. A. C. Dow of Boston for the coming season.

Mr. C. T. Knowles has rented for C. L. Champlin his cottage situated on Bryer avenue to J. Appleton Wilson of Baltimore for the season.

ARBOR DAY AT THE CAREY SCHOOL.

The Arbor day event tomorrow will be on the grounds of the H. Astor Carey school, where the exercises will begin at 3 o'clock. The prayer and benediction will be by Rev. George E. Brightman, pastor of the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and remarks will be made by His Honor, Mayor Boyle, Rev. G. J. Magill, rector of Trinity Church, Congressman Hull, Mr. Benjamin Baker, superintendent of public schools, and Dr. C. F. Barker, chairman of the school board. The flag will be unfurled by Miss Taylor, daughter of Mr. Henry A. C. Taylor. Miss Mary G. Curley, teacher of singing, will be present to direct the singing of patriotic songs, and Miss Kiernan, principal of the building, will be in charge of the various schools and will assist in carrying out the details of the program.

In the other schools the day will be observed by appropriate exercises, similar to those of previous years, including singing and recitations on plants, trees and flowers, together with displays of flowers and perhaps a little planting. The main interest will perhaps centre in the dedication of the new flag-pole at the Carey school, but the Lenthal school will, as usual, have interesting exercises.

A DANCING CLASS RECEPTION.

Miss Annie Holland's class in dancing gave its reception last evening in Newton hall. The various dances given by the class as a whole, as well as by the individual members, showed careful training, and were well received by the large audience. Miss Katie Holland danced "La Manola," a Spanish dance, with great spirit, and a fan-dance and the Highland fling were prettily rendered by Miss Beatrice Lockrow and Master Parmenter respectively. Several figures of the german also, some of them new, were danced by the little people. Music was acceptably furnished by Miss Greene. At the close of the reception Miss Holland received from the class a testimonial of their good will.

MR. HAVEMEYER'S INSURANCE.

A New York despatch says: It has transpired that in addition to the millions left for his heirs, the estate of the late Theodore A. Havemeyer was increased $150,000 by two life insurance policies held by him. Mr. Havemeyer had his life insured four years ago. One policy was for $100,000, the other for $50,000, and both were to mature in ten years from the time they were taken out. The insurance was simply an investment with the late sugar magnate. Up to the time of his death he had paid $14,025 in premiums on the policies. The heirs will receive the full amount of the policies.

GEORGE VANDERBILT STUDYING FORESTRY ABROAD.

Mr. George Vanderbilt, who is now abroad, will not return to New York until some time in November next. Mr. Vanderbilt has planned for an extended tour through Norway and Sweden, and afterward through the Black Forest. He is making a study of forestry, and on his trip is accompanied by Mr. Charles McNamee, manager of Biltmore, his estate in the Carolinas, and Mrs. McNamee.

THE VIOLET HAS A PLURALITY.

Commissioner of Public Schools Thomas B. Stockwell announces the result of the recent balloting in the schools of the state for the choice of a state flower. The whole number of ballots cast is 42,200, no one flower having anything like a majority. The violet has a plurality of 2,850 over the rose, and is, in accordance with the plurality rule in the state, the choice of the school children. The ten largest votes are as follows: Violet, 10,013; rose, 7,163; pansy, 5,275; pink, 4,807; arbutus, 4,317; goldenrod, 3,248; water lily, 3,049; lily, 1,548; daisy, 1,398, buttercup, 1,361.

The vote of the Newport schools was as follows: Violet, 996; wild rose, 501; daisy, 156; goldenrod, 123; buttercup, 91; pink, 55; forget-me-not, 50; chrysanthemum, 34; lily, 32; pansy, 29; lily of the valley, 20; columbine, 20; arbutus, 7; bluebell, 6; dandelion, 3; clover, 2; geranium, 2; tulip, 2; sweet pea, 1; snowdrop, 1.

A CHURCH CHARTER AMENDMENT.

The amendment to the charter of the trustees of the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church, recently before the General Assembly, is merely formal in character, and designed to bring the instrument into conformity with the Discipline of the church. The old charter, which was granted in 1856, provides that all trustees shall be members of the church, and that the annual meeting shall take place in March. Under the Disciplinary law one-third of the members of the board may be not members of the church; and it is desirable that the annual election be held on the date of the fourth quarterly conference, which is movable. The changes in the charter adjust these matters.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. R. M. Cushing is in town.

—Lighthouse tender Rose is in the harbor.

—The Powhattan Cycle Club will have a club run tomorrow night.

—Mr. George J. Jelly of Block Island is spending a few weeks here.

—Training ship Essex has sailed from Key West for Gardiner's bay.

—Mr. John H. Tompkins, father of Mrs. Edward A. Brown, is very ill at his residence in Little Compton.

—Mr. E. D. Morgan's floats are being prepared for the season. Mr. Morgan is expected about the middle of June.

—A still alarm was rung in at about 3:10 o'clock this afternoon, for a chimney fire at the house of Mrs. Yardley on Rhode Island avenue.

—Mr. P. C. Mulqueency, who has been at the hospital several weeks, suffering from severe injuries to his head, is able to be out.

—Arrivals at the Perry House include J. H. Walsh and F. H. Moore of Boston, W. W. Allison of New York, J. Powlis of St. Louis, and Lee S. Holden, T. S. Merchant and Arthur L. Smith of Providence.

—Mr. Guy Norman has purchased catboat Our Pet, built by Hanley for the late Conductor Dexter, a very comfortable, well built 23-foot craft. She will be taken to Boston with launch Fuss Budget, which recently came here for Mr. Norman.

—News has been received of the death of Joseph S. Edsall, a paymaster's clerk of the navy, formerly stationed here with Paymaster Hobbs. He was well known and very popular. He died recently at his home in Vernon, Sussex county, New Jersey.

—Mr. John A. Pinard of New York, his mother, Mrs. J. B. Pinard, and his son, Mr. Cazeau Pinard, arrived at their cottage today for the season. Mr. Pinard confirms the rumor that Hon. Chauncey M. Depew has taken one of his cottages for the season.

—The funeral of Mr. James B. Hamilton took place at St. Mary's Church this morning, there being a large attendance. The bearers were John L. Waldron, James Harlow, Eugene Sullivan and Charles Orr. Mr. Hamilton was attached to the United States engineer office and was a young man of much promise.

—The sea outside was too much for the scupping steamers today, and after having a number of seine boats break away in the heavy sea the steamers returned. The inshore traps were, however, emptied. The fishermen probably are not unwilling to lose the day, as the scup market in New York had dropped below a figure at which the sale was profitable.

—The soloists for "The Holy City," to be produced by the Euterpe Club, are Mrs. Carrie Doty-Spooner, soprano; Miss Gertrude Edmunds, contralto; Mr. Walter J. Towne, tenor, and Mr. Henry H. Smith, baritone. It is hardly necessary to introduce any of these to a Newport audience, as they are well known, but it may be seen that the Euterpe has made excellent selections.

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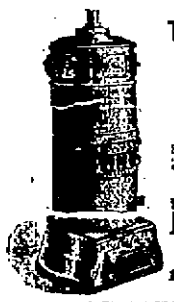

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SEARCHING FOR GOLD.

American Vessel Joseph F. Loubat Missing.

Has Been Out Since January and is Probably Lost.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A special to the Herald from Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, says: United States Minister William I. Buchanan has begun an investigation to find out, if possible, what has become of the American sailing vessel Joseph F. Loubat, which, it is feared, has been lost somewhere between this port and Terra del Fuego. The vessel, which was commanded by Captain T. H. Connors, and had on board Moses Y. Ransom, a wealthy American, and several prominent young men, left this port in January on a search for gold. The Loubat is a small vessel, and the fact that nothing has been heard from her has given rise to the fear that she has been lost. Minister Buchanan has undertaken the investigation at the request of the American relatives and friends of the men aboard the Loubat, who are anxious to ascertain as much as possible regarding the movements of the vessel since she was last seen.

Mr. Ransom is a man of considerable wealth, and is a close personal friend of Senator Mark Hanna of Ohio. With him on board the Loubat were Charles Ransom, his son; Kirk Gardner, a son of ex-Mayor Gardner of Cleveland; Douglas Perkins, Jr., son of a capitalist of Cleveland; Walter Powers and W. H. Huntington, engineers; William H. Harris, a draughtsman, and Hugh Hinds.

Just before the vessel left New York Mr. Ransom stated that his destination was Sluggard's bay, Terra del Fuego. He knew, he said, that gold was abundant in that vicinity, and with an invention he had recently perfected, and which he carried along, he hoped to realize a fortune for himself and his comrades. His machine was for the purpose of separating gold from sand, and he said the place he had selected for his operations would prove the efficiency of his invention.

Mr. Ransom is sixty years old, and has been prominent in Cleveland and New York for several years in commercial circles. The firm of C. S. Ransom & Co., of which he is a member, has its principal office in Cleveland, and a branch office in this city, at No. 6 West Fifteenth street. The firm deals in furniture.

After leaving this port the Loubat proceeded to Buenos Ayres, having easy weather for most of the voyage. She reached there in January, and remained a few days, after which she sailed direct for Terra del Fuego. Since that time the vessel has been heard of only once, when she was spoken in February in Lat. 49.30 S. and Long. 66 W. about two hundred miles from Terra del Fuego. It is not known on what day she was spoken.

When the Loubat sailed from this port she had on board a year's provisions. It is presumed that she revictualed at Buenos Ayres before proceeding to her destination. There is little communication between Terra del Fuego and New York, and a letter from there in the ordinary course of events would be a long time in reaching this country. The Joseph F. Loubat is a vessel with a tonnage of only 70.47. She was formerly pilot boat No. 16.

COURT DIVIDED.

Deadlock Over the Settlement of a Millionaire St. Louis Partnership.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—The supreme court of Missouri is in a deadlock over the partnership estate of Murdock and Dickson, which involves more than $1,000,000. The case is before the supreme court on a writ of prohibition to restrain the circuit judges from entertaining or making any orders in the case. Charles K. Dickson, who was in partnership with William Murdock, died in 1871. Dickson's individual estate was inventoried at over $1,000,000. He made a will, with the late James B. Eddes and Barton Bates as executors. Murdock took out letters of administration on the partnership estate. Later he made an assignment of the assets to John G. Priest. In 1895 Attorney John M. Dickson, a son of Charles K. Dickson, went into the probate court and raised the point that the law had no provision for an estate in course of administration being assigned. This point was carried to the highest court, but the supreme court of the state stands 3 to 3 in respect to it. The court has asked the adverse parties to agree upon a special judge, whose decision shall be final.

Kentucky Mexican Veterans.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 11.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Cynthiana, Ky., says: The state meeting of the Kentucky Mexican Veteran Association was held in this city yesterday. Fifty-five old soldiers took part in the exercises. The address of welcome was delivered by Hon. J. I. Blanton, and a response was made by General Hobson, president. Major A. J. Morey spoke of an incident at the battle of Buena Vista. Letters of regret were read from General Cassius M. Clay, Governor Bradley and General Don Carlos Buell.

Assets Shrunk Almost to Nothing.

TACOMA, Wash., May 13.—The sale of the assets of the defunct Bank of Tacoma to J. J. McKone for $8,250 has been confirmed by the superior court. The face value of the assets was more than a quarter of a million dollars. The city of Tacoma had more than $200,000 on deposit at the time of the failure, August 18, 1893, nearly all of which was lost.

"LOCAL" AND "NATIONAL" LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

The annual report of the bureau of statistics of labor and industries of New Jersey for last year, covering building and loan associations, just issued in pamphlet form, has this to say of the difference between local and "national" methods: "It may here be remarked that the generally understood distinction between the local associations and those non-local is this: The locals are co-operative enterprises, managed by the shareholders, who, with few exceptions, are resident in the locality where the business is transacted. Few of these associations make loans outside of their respective counties. The officials are all known, generally, by the membership, and the expense of running the business is small, because, outside of the secretary and treasurer, rarely salaries are paid; in fact, it is a query whether there is not too much economy. On the other hand, those concerns operated on the national plan, whether only within the state limits or also outside, are managed by general officials, of whom the larger part of the membership can know nothing from a central office. Business is solicited by agents who establish "branches" in various localities, with local boards of directors, whose main duty seems to be to elect one member of the central board. The agents are paid by commissions, either deducted from the membership instalments or from membership fees, or from both sources. Nearly all the current expenses of their operations are liquidated, out of a so-called expense fund, which is distinct from the so-called 'loan fund.' These funds are kept in separate accounts, and only the items of the latter are published for the benefit of the general stockholder. Some of these associations have considered it proper only to make a partial report of their expense funds to this office. A liberal interpretation of our building and loan association act may justify such incorporations as are not local and co-operative; but their organization certainly was not contemplated in the original scheme of legislation, which practically allows all the privileges of a partnership with the non-liability of a joint stock company. The scheme presupposed a local mutual association of co-operators only."

WHERE CONGRESSMEN ARE BOLD.

The cloak rooms of the House of Representatives are come to be known as the "cave of discontent." Their atmosphere has a strange influence over statesmen. A complete change comes over members of the House when they pass through the arched doors and disappear from the hall. A sort of intoxication seems to take possession of them. Things that they agree to on the floor of the House, or which they permit to pass in silence, excite their most intense antagonism. Men of docile disposition become defiant, and timid men brave. Many of them "talk brave," like prize fighters in training. The most daring propositions are made. They utter declarations of independence with as much fervor and earnestness as was ever shown by an Irish-American society freeing Ireland by resolution. They even enter into conspiracies to overturn all constituted authority and to legislate without limit. Party ties become loose, obligations to party are forgotten, and every man becomes a leader along some line. The strongest and most extreme ideas are freely expressed and as freely applauded, until it seems as if they would do and dare anything.

When they get up, one by one, and pass into the hall of the House again, it seems as if something startling were bound to happen. But each man instantly becomes himself again on entering into the open daylight of the House. The change is as sudden and complete as that which comes over him on entering the cloak room. A cloud, perhaps, may rest on his brow for a moment after emerging from the cave of discontent, but the defiant attitude melts rapidly away, and is succeeded by a restless sort of indecision, and then, as he settles into his seat, a calm docility comes over him and the spell is broken. This influence is so generally felt that it is universally commented upon, and some of inquiring mind have made investigations and experiments to determine the cause of the strange phenomenon. Some who have traveled in the south of France, or have read much of the French people, speak of this mysterious cave of discontent as Gascony, on account of the bravado there is born there. These cloak rooms have no window or other outlet to the open air. The daylight comes to them dimly from a distance. They are located immediately under the public gallery, just off that part of the hall most remote from the Speaker's desk, where presides authority. The half arch of the ceiling supports the sloping tier of seats where the great public sit crowded together without respect to race, color or previous condition.

Two arched doorways on either side of the main entrance to the hall of the House open into the "cave," and between these doorways and the seats occupied by Representatives assembled to legislate are cloth screens hung on brass rods. Thick stone and brick walls partition the "cave" from the hall. Behind these walls the seclusion and the spirit that dwells there play pranks with the peaceful and strikes discordant strains to shatter harmony. The eye of the Speaker, which ranges over the entire chamber, cannot penetrate these walls (except, perhaps, to count a quorum), and its influence is unfelt by those within.

Sometimes a proclamation comes forth from the "cave" of discontent, breathing defiance and threatening catastrophe, but its authors do not recognize it when they see it in the open daylight and it becomes a waif for whom no man is responsible. There is said to be but one man whose presence in the cave of discontent breaks the mysterious charm and dispels illusions. This is Mr. Reed. When, once in a great while, he enters this enchanted region, the mutterings become mild, and the mischievous spirit of discontent combs her hair quietly in a corner.

No harm ever comes to the House or to its members through the existence of the "cave of discontent." Its influence never extends beyond its portals. The atmosphere there seems to draw out and absorb all the bile and ill feeling, and when members come out they seem to leave their discontent and their belligerency behind them.—[Washington Star.

ESTIMATED REVENUES FROM THE SENATE TARIFF BILL.

The Republican members of the Senate committee on finance have furnished the Democratic members of the committee with estimates of the revenue to be derived from the tariff bill as prepared by them, and as compared with the House bill and the McKinley and Wilson laws, together with statements showing a comparison of rates of duty reduced to ad valorem figures. The estimates of revenue and importations are given on each item separately, but no computation as to the general volume is made either for the entire bill or the individual schedules. A rough calculation of the estimates given on the importations of sugar indicates a probable total of about $50,000,000, as provided by the House bill. There is no estimate of the amount of duty to be derived from either tea or hides or wool as a whole, all of which are taken from the free list.

According to this statement, the uniform rate of the Senate bill on raw sugars is 73 per cent. ad valorem, while that of the House bill is 72 per cent. Under the Wilson law the rate changes from .44 to 40 per cent.; under the McKinley law, sugars were free. It is noteworthy that the estimates include the sugar imported from Hawaii as among the dutiable importations, 75 per cent. being the estimate upon it as upon all other sugars. Wool unwashed, Senate 43.37 per cent.; House and McKinley, 59.63; Wilson act, free; third class, valued at over ten cents, Senate 45.68 per cent.; House and McKinley bills, 50; yarns, Senate 50.57; Wilson bill 40; McKinley act 105.61; House rate ad valorem equivalent not given; woolen cloth, valued at more than fifty cents per pound, Senate 94.45; House 110; Wilson law 50. The woolen schedule shows a general reduction from the House rates. Machinery, Senate 45 per cent.; House 35; Wilson and McKinley, 45 each. Shingles, Senate 13.15 per cent.; House 15.78; Wilson bill free; McKinley 14.62.

STORY OF A SPY.

Missing Man's Death Proved Thirty-four Years After He Was Shot.

Here is a short story that it has taken history thirty-six years to write: At the beginning of the great civil war, in 1861, Samuel W. Kenney, a Pennsylvanian by birth, was engaged in business in Pulaski, Tenn. He owned a farm of 231 acres near that place, and had $3,000 worth of cotton stored there. He was a strong Union man, and the Southerners burned his cotton and made it impossible for him to live among them. A mob attacked his house, and he and his family, after hiding several days in the woods, made their way northward and went to their old home in Pennsylvania.

In September, 1862, Kenney joined the command of General James S. Negley at Pittsburg, and entered active service as a spy. He went to Louisville, and thence entered the Confederate lines. He was recognized and betrayed by one of his old Tennessee neighbors, and was arrested by Bragg's forces at Lynchburg.

From this point Samuel W. Kenney disappeared. His family knew that he had been captured and believed that he had been executed, but proof of that fact was unobtainable. In 1867 Mrs. Kenney left Pennsylvania and removed to Dwight, Ill., where she has resided ever since. Two sons, now grown to sturdy manhood, live in Chicago—Alexander, at No. 638 Monroe street, and John, at No. 3401 Parnell avenue.

Twenty years ago they made an attempt to obtain a pension for their mother, but failed, because the department records at Washington did not show that the missing spy of 1862 had been regularly enlisted, and there was no proof of his death. Quite recently, however, Congressman Woodman found in the War Department an unofficial reference to the execution of a northern spy named Kenney at Tullahoma, Tenn., February 13, 1863. This proof was regarded as sufficient, and a pension has just been granted to the aged widow in Dwight.

Last week Alexander Kenney and his brother John went to Tennessee to discover, if possible, any further facts about the fate of their father. They visited Tullahoma, and were most hospitably received by the town officials. It was suggested by the mayor that an aged woman who had lived in the place ever since the war might know something about the death of the Northern spy, and she was visited.

"There were only four men killed in Tullahoma during the war," she said positively. "Three of them were Confederates, and they were buried in the town cemetery. The other one was a spy, who had been caught by Bragg's men. I saw them take him out of the jail and put him into a wagon, and saw him sitting on a coffin. They drove away with him, and I heard that he had been hanged, but I don't know where."

"Can you remember the name of that spy?" asked one of the Chicagoans.

"Yes," she replied slowly, "his name was Kenney."

But this seemed to be as far as the search could be carried. There were no town records which would throw light upon the matter, and no additional facts could be learned. Returning to the railway station the two Chicagoans fell into conversation with the railway agent, Archibald Smith, and incidentally mentioned their mission while waiting for a train.

"Well, boys, I'm sorry for you," he said, "but I guess I can help you some. I saw your father hanged. I was only twelve years old then, and the sight was stamped upon my mind indelibly, for I was scared nearly to death. Besides, the body was buried on my father's farm, and for many years afterward I used to shudder and run as fast as I could whenever I had to pass the spot."

The trio, led by the Southerner, quickly passed through the little town, and just outside the suburbs, on the northwestern side, a halt was made.

"They hanged your father to that sycamore tree there by the spring," said the guide. "His body was buried about half way up that hill over there, and the grave wasn't marked. You'll never find it now."

But the two Chicagoans went over every foot of the hillside. A recent freshet had washed away part of the bank and undermined the hill so that part of the ragged edge gave way beneath the feet of Alexander Kenney, and he saw protruding from the bank the two lower leg bones of a skeleton. The spy who disappeared thirty-four years ago had been found.

The remains were brought to Chicago.—[Chicago Times-Herald.

Cable instructions have been sent to Rear Admiral F. V. McNair, commanding the Asiatic station, directing him to keep the Monocacy at Shanghai hereafter, unless there should be another anti-missionary outbreak in China, in which event the Monocacy would probably be needed for service in some of the rivers of the kingdom. It is expected that she will remain at her present station until the arrival of one of the new gunboats, when she will be sold.

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DENVER, Col., May 13.—The Colorado Equal Suffrage Association and the Civic Federation of Denver have made a statement in reply to reports circulated of late regarding the results of woman suffrage in Colorado. In part the statement is as follows:

"When false statements are made, as weapons with which to defeat the liberty of women in other states, a measure of authoritative self-assertion becomes necessary. We do not claim that phenomenal good has been secured by the vote of women. The tyranny of political machinery made effective by long usage under the management of trained workers cannot be overcome by the enthusiasm of raw recruits. We do claim that the women of Colorado have a vital part in the great movement that is everywhere seeking a better social order.

"The successful outcome of the late municipal election in Denver, occurring, as it did, three years after our enfranchisement, was the first triumph of an organized effort made by women to influence conventions and an election. This success is considered an earnest of future achievement through woman's ballot in the interest of reform.

"Never before, or since the establishment of impartial suffrage in our state, has there been here such concentrated effort in behalf of reform legislation. In our present house of representatives the effort toward economic reform is illustrated in the careful work of the printing committee, which under the chairmanship of Mrs. Conine is found to have cost the state $2,000 less during the session lately adjourned than before. To the efficiency of Mrs. Peavey's administration of the offices of state superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of school books and state librarian, due testimony is given by the German element of our populace.

"If the absurd and unfounded comments of the Eastern press in regard to the liability of Colorado women to the requirements of military service and rumors of unwomanly violence of temper in important state conventions be worthy of notice, it may be answered that the women of the Centennial state are as securely exempt from military duty as are the women living under the control of those states which still deny to them the gentle but effective weapon of the ballot. No convention has had such experience of wild disorder as has been announced by misinformed Eastern papers.

"The few women who sit as members in the representatives' hall of our beautiful Colorado capitol seem unconsciously to impose upon its proceedings greater regard for the amenities of speech and conduct than is observed in the upper house. Primaries are now convened in home parlors, polling booths are arranged in respectable buildings, and voting is invariably conducted with decorum."

Steamer Bermuda Still Held at Port Antonio.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Norwegian fruit steamer Leon, Captain Lampe, which arrived this morning from Port Antonio, Jamaica, reports that steamer Bermuda, which was held by the collector at this port, was still detained May 7, owing to her captain being implicated in filibustering expeditions. The steamer's papers were in the hands of the port authorities.

Probably Jealousy.

MOBERLY, Mo., May 13.—Two young men, Walter Hager of Moberly, aged twenty-two years, and Charles Martin, aged seventeen, living near Renick, this county, called upon two sisters, daughters of A. D. Terrill, last night. When Hager left the house Martin followed him, and after a few words shot four times at him, one ball taking effect in the neck. Hager died in a few minutes, and Martin came to town and gave himself up. The deceased was unarmed. It is not known what caused the shooting.

Japan Negotiating a British Loan.

PEKIN, May 13.—A preliminary contract for a loan of £16,000,000 was signed today here in behalf of a British syndicate.

Rhode Island Pensions.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Original—Charles M. Taylor, Providence; William H. Simmons, Centredale. Original, widow's—Sarah L. Headley (mother), Providence.

PAINTING A SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

One afternoon last summer I was standing on the great suspension bridge just below Niagara Falls looking at the great cataract and admiring the wonderful colors of the green and blue river two hundred feet below. Several workmen were engaged in painting the bridge, and I became interested in their operations. It required no little engineering skill to rig up an apparatus by which to enable a painter to traverse the giant guy rope cables which radiate from the centre of the bridge, fan-shape, toward either end of the structure. A painter's platform four feet square was suspended from one of these cables by a trolley arrangement, a grooved wheel running on the cable. By means of a rope attached to this wheel a man on the bridge could draw the platform from the river bank—the terminus of the cable—to the bridge above, and as the platform passed along the cable a workman sitting on a common chair on the platform would paint the great iron rope above his head and behind the trolley wheel.

I was especially interested in the work of a Swede who, perched on a small platform, was painting one of the Canadian braces. He had begun at the end of the cable on the Canadian shore, far below, and had been pulled up the cable's steep incline toward the bridge until perhaps two-thirds of his journey had been completed. There was absolutely nothing but air between him and the seething river two hundred feet below; but there he sat, on a swinging platform, methodically plying his brush and complacently smoking a short clay pipe.

How it happened I don't know. But the man on the bridge suddenly let the rope slip out of his hands. There was a sharp cry of alarm from the startled painter as the platform began to spin down the incline, with constantly increasing momentum. It seemed if the poor fellow must inevitably be dashed against the rocky precipice and tumble into the river a mangled corpse. The slack of the rope on the bridge, however, became entangled around a brace and the perilous descent came to a sudden end. The flying platform stopped with a jerk. The chair, a pail of paint, a brush and a clay pipe went sailing into space. The painter caught a corner of the platform just in time to save himself from following them.

Two minutes later the platform had been pulled up to the bridge and the Swede was given a chance to stretch his legs again in safety. The man on the bridge had not a word to say. He was as pale as a corpse and trembled like a leaf. But the Swede did have something to say, and said it without the slightest tremor of emotion in his voice. "You," he remarked. "Ay tank you skal laind me your pipe. Laik big fool Ay drop mine."
—[Writer in Chicago Times-Herald.

RARE BIBLES.

Treasures in the Possession of the American Bible Society.

The managers of the American Bible Society announce that early in the year negotiations were opened with the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, which resulted in a formal agreement with the trustees of that institution in accordance with which the greater part of the society's collection of books and manuscripts will be transferred to the custody of the New York Public Library as a special deposit, such books being retained at the Bible House as are needful for reference and use in conducting the society's work. The removal of the books to the Lenox Library building on Fifth avenue, at the corner of Seventieth street, has been commenced, and will be consummated as soon as circumstances allow. It is not to be inferred, however, that the interest of the managers in this collection will cease because of this transfer, for it will still be their aim to add to the collection from the new publications of the society at home and abroad, and it will continue to be known as the Library of the American Bible Society.

This collection of Bibles and books pertaining to the Bible consists of between five and six thousand volumes, some of which have been in the library for more than eighty years. By far the larger part of the collection consists of copies of the Bible or parts of the Bible in very many languages and dialects. Editions in English predominate, and these include not only copies bearing the date of 1611, and subsequent reprints of the authorized version, but hundreds of volumes, which illustrate what individual scholarship has done in attempting to improve upon the work of King James's translators. The early editions of the Douay Scriptures are well represented, and some of the Genevan and other versions which antedated the version now in common use. There is a large number of American editions of the Revised English Bible. The assortment of Scriptures in the Chinese and Japanese languages is worthy of special mention.

The library contains but few manuscripts, but among them are a roll of ancient date containing a portion of the Hebrew Pentateuch; a Syriac Lectionary, written in the Estrangelo character; a beautiful Latin Bible, supposed to have been made in the fourteenth century, and a fragment of the Gospel of Matthew in Slavic, attributed to the eighth century.

The collection is rich in works devoted to the history of the Bible; some of them in a series extending from John Lewis's "History of English Translations," first published in 1731, to the latest edition of Cundit's History in 1856; some of them more general in their scope, like the various editions of Le Long's "Bibliotheca Sacra," Bagster's "Bible of Every Land," and Reuss's "History of the Sacred Scriptures of the New Testament." Here also may be mentioned volumes containing either the Lord's Prayer—Oratio Dominica—or other passages of Scripture, in a great variety of languages—one, for example, published in Leipsic in 1748; another in Amsterdam in 1795, a third in St. Petersburg in 1870, and another in Chicago in 1884, as well as editions of "Specimen Verses" of the British and American Bible societies.

Next in importance, perhaps, are the volumes which record the history and proceedings of the great Bible societies and the missionary societies of the world, showing what great progress has been made in this nineteenth century in translating and circulating the Scriptures and carrying the knowledge of the gospel to the ends of the earth. This class includes formal histories of Bible societies, like those of Owen, Browne and Strickland; controversial pamphlets, especially numerous in the earlier decades of the century; jubilee memorials, which came in at a later period; the Annual Reports of the British and Foreign Bible Society, of the American Bible Society, of the American Board of Foreign Missions; the "Documentary History of the American Bible Union;" and the Bible Society Record.

A smaller group contains biographies or memorials of men who have borne official relations to the American Bible Society, such as Boudinot, Jay, Frelinghuysen and Williams, Dodge, Stuart and Walsh, among its presidents and vice presidents; Dr. Milnor, Dr. J. C. Brigham, Dr. Spencer H. Cone and Dr. S. I. Prime, among its secretaries; and Dr. S. H. Turner, Dr. Gardner Spring and Dr. Chambers, among those who have rendered special services on its several committees.

Among the treasures worthy of the highest regard are the archives of the American Bible Revision Committee, comprising their journals and files of correspondence from 1871 to 1885, together with scrap-books of contemporaneous comment and history, and other literature relating to the work which engaged their attention for fourteen years. Unfortunately, the set of specimens of revision which were confidentially submitted to them by their correspondents in England is incomplete, but it is hoped that additions may be made to the collection in the future which will leave nothing to be desired.

The managers are confronted by a serious problem, which grows out of the changed condition of book making in the city. The multiplication and growth of printing establishments, equipped with machinery of the most approved pattern, and employing workmen and managers of superior skill, makes the condition very different from that which existed when the society was organized in 1816, or even from that which induced the board in 1853 to assume all the expense and care of maintaining a manufacturing plant with which to provide the larger part of its supplies of printed books. Upon its presses within the Bible House since 1853 there have been printed more than 42,000,000 volumes of the Scriptures, and no doubt is entertained that all has been faithfully, honestly and economically done.

It was never the desire of the managers of the society to monopolize the business of manufacturing Bibles, and their aim has been to make no profit on their sales, but by selling to all purchasers as nearly as possible at cost, or even less than cost, to put the Bible into the hands of every man in his own tongue. Of course the society cannot enter into competition with publishers who are at liberty to add to the attractiveness and usefulness of their editions by incorporating with them concordances, introductions and helps of all kinds; but its purpose will be in the future, as in the past, to procure and circulate such editions of the version in common use as may prove most acceptable to those who desire to have the Scriptures without notes in the forms most suitable for use in the family, the Sunday school, the Bible class, the pulpit and the mission field.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S DIAMOND JUBILEE.

In its June number the Ladies' Home Journal will celebrate the Diamond Jubilee in a way distinctly its own. In an article by William George Jordan, entitled "What Victoria Has Seen," the reader will be taken on the British throne, and the marvelous panorama of the world's history for sixty years will pass before him. He will at a glance see the progress in art, science, invention, music, education; the great social reforms, the growth of nations and the advance of civilization. The whole story of the world's progress of the longest reign in English history will be vividly presented.

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1568—Decisive defeat of Mary Stuart's army at Murray; she fled to England and was imprisoned and finally executed by order of Elizabeth.
1619—Johann Van Olden Barneveldt, eminent and liberal Dutch statesman, died; born 1549.
1717—The Empress Maria Theresa was born; died 1780.
1839—Cardinal Joseph Fesch, uncle of Napoleon I and closely associated with the fortunes of the emperor, died; born 1763.
1846—The United States declared war against Mexico. The war message of President Polk declared that "war existed by the act of Mexico."
1865—Last battle of the civil war; a skirmish at Palmetto Ranche, near Brazos Santiago, Tex.
1890—Judge Amasa Junius Parker, American lawyer and compiler, died in Albany; born in Connecticut 1807.
1896—Nora Perry, author and poet, died at Dudley, Mass.; born 1831.

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10:30 "	11:45 "
1:00 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
2:00 "	2:45 "
3:30 "	4:30 "
5:00 "	5:30 "
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Boston, arr.	1 15	4 50	7 25	11 00
New York, arr.	4 30	7 32	11 00	B
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Boston,	.....	10 03	1 03	3 45
Providence,	6 40	11 02	2 02	5 00
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Newport Drops a Game to the Taunton Tail-Enders.

Yesterday's Games.

At Taunton—Taunton, 9; Newport, 4.
At Fall River—New Bedford, 7; Fall River, 1.
At Brockton—Brockton, 12; Pawtucket, 3.

New England League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Percent.
Brockton	7	3	.700
Newport	6	3	.667
Fall River	5	4	.556
Pawtucket	5	5	.500
New Bedford	4	6	.400
Taunton	2	8	.200

Today's Games.

Taunton at Newport, Fall River at New Bedford, Brockton at Pawtucket.

Taunton, 9; Newport, 4.

[Special to the News.]

Newport and Taunton, the leaders and tail-enders of the New England league, met yesterday for the first time this season. The day was a bad one for ball playing, and the two hundred and fifty cranks who came up to see the game shivered while waiting for the showers to pass over and the game to be called. About 3:45 o'clock Umpire Hunt called the game with the Tauntons at the bat, and from that time on it was a good contest. Taunton won, though not from any poor playing on the part of the Newport team, for they played a steady fielding game, but because they were able to hit Hawley, and at times when hits counted most. The Newport team, on the other hand, had hard work to find Gaston when hits were most needed. The feature of the game was the batting of Irwin, Stanhope, Bean and Gilbert. Stanhope was an easy leader, getting four with a total of seven out of five times up. His hits were also very timely.

Taunton began the scoring in the first inning. After Moore had been retired, Fitzmaurice got a base on balls, and was forced at second by Irwin's hit to Kelley. Herwig went to first on a hit, and Stanhope brought both Irwin and Herwig in by a double over the right field fence. In the third Taunton made two more. Fitzmaurice started the fun with a double, and Herwig's out was followed by a double by Irwin and a single by Stanhope, on which two runs were scored.

In the fourth Newport scored twice. After two men were out Hawley made a hit, and was followed by doubles by Bean and Merriman. In the fifth they also made one, on Gilbert's pretty line drive for two bases and Grant's single, which fell between Ahern and Delaney. Grant undertook to make third on the hit, which passed Ahern, and was thrown out, Ahern to Delaney to Moore. A fly and a strike-out closed the inning. Newport's last run was made in the seventh. Dinsmore, for the second time, was hit by the pitcher, took second on Harrington's error of Irwin's throw to catch him on Gilbert's out at first, and scored on Pickett's double.

Taunton in the remainder of the game from the fifth ran her score up to nine. Moore made a hit, but was doubled up on Fitzmaurice's hit to Merriman. Herwig drew a pass to first, stole second and took third on Irwin's single. Stanhope's third hit, aided by an error by Crisham, let them both in. Three more came in in the seventh. Irwin hit over the fence for two, and Stanhope followed in the same place, scoring Irwin. Ahern got a base on balls and Delaney advanced both runners a base by a neat sacrifice. Harrington hit a scorcher over second base, bringing in both men. This ended the scoring for the game.

Taunton people were very much pleased by the appearance of the Newports. They are fast ball players and a gentlemanly set of men, every one. George Grant, who hails from Taunton, received a great deal of applause when he came to the bat, but did not have much to do in the game, as most of the hitting was in a different direction from his position in left garden.

This victory gives Gaston the proud position of being the only Taunton pitcher to win a game, and he is deserving of much credit for his two victories and one defeat, in no game having been hit for double figures. The score follows:

TAUNTONS.

	A.	R.	B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Moore, 3b	5	0	2	1	1	2
Fitzmaurice, c. f.	3	1	1	4	0	0
Herwig, l. f.	4	2	1	2	0	0
Irwin, 1b	5	4	3	8	2	0
Stanhope, c.	5	1	4	8	4	0
Ahern, r. f.	4	1	0	0	1	0
Delaney, 2b	5	0	0	2	3	0
Harrington, s. s.	4	0	1	1	5	1
Gaston, p.	4	0	0	1	1	0
	39	9	12	27	17	3

NEWPORTS.

Gilbert, c. f.	5	1	3	0	0	0
Grant, l. f.	5	0	2	0	0	0
Kelley, 1b	5	0	0	12	2	0
Pickett, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Crisham, c.	4	0	0	8	0	1
Hawley, p.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bean, s. s.	4	1	3	2	0	0
Merriman, 2b	4	0	2	1	3	0
Dinsmore, 3b	3	1	0	3	2	1
	38	4	12	27	13	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Taunton	2	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	— 9
Newport	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	— 4

Earned runs—Taunton, 8; Newport, 2. Two-base hits—Fitzmaurice, Irwin, 2, Stanhope, 2, Gilbert, Pickett, Bean, Merriman. Stolen bases—Herwig, 2; Irwin, 2; Gilbert, Kelley. Double play—Merriman to Kelley. Bases on balls—By Hawley, 3. Hit by pitcher—Fitzmaurice, Dinsmore 2. Struck out—By Gaston, 8; by Hawley, 4. Wild pitch—Gaston. Time of game—2h. Umpire—Hunt.

Brockton, 12; Pawtucket, 3.

Brockton batted terrifically and fielded brilliantly yesterday, and beat Pawtucket easily. The team made five runs in the fourth inning on five consecutive safe drives, beginning with a home run by Henry and ending with a home run by McKenna, with two men on bases. Nadeau made two sensational catches in left field and Magoon made two star plays. Stouch did the best playing for Pawtucket. Attendance, 400.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Brockton	0	0	0	5	1	1	1	4	0	— 12
Pawtucket	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	— 3

Earned runs—Brockton, 10; Pawtucket, 1. Two-base hits—Sheckard, Henry, Magoon, Wise, Wilder. Home runs—Henry, Kriig, McKenna. Stolen bases—Hickley, Buelow. Double plays—Stolen bases—Hickey, Buelow. Double plays—zie. First base on balls—By McKenna—Coughlin, Weisbecker, Wise, News; by Wilder—McKenie. Hit by pitched ball—By McKenna—Beaumont, News, Buelow; by Wilder—Henry 2, Sheckard, Nadeau. Left on bases—Pawtucket 12; Brockton 9. Wild pitch—McKenna. Time—2h. Umpire—Kelley.

New Bedford, 7; Fall River, 1.

Fall River was defeated by New Bedford in an interesting game. Rain stopped the play in the third inning for nearly half an hour. Rupert's finger was split by a foul tip and McManus replaced him. Attendance, 200.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
New Bedford	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	x	— 7
Fall River	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	— 1

Earned runs—New Bedford 1; Fall River 1. Two-base hits—Tighe, Davis, Ladd. Stolen bases—Ellis, Long 2. Double plays—Ryan, Davis and Tighe; Flanagan, Murphy and Tighe; Smith, Reilly and Birmingham. First base on balls—By Flanagan—Ladd 2, Birmingham; by Moynahan—Herron 2, Ficke, Murphy, Ryan, Flanagan. Hit by pitched ball—By Flanagan—Reilly; by Moynahan—Tighe. Struck out—By Flanagan—Reilly, Detehanty, Cook, Moynahan 2; by Moynahan—Herron, Long, Counihan, Ryan. Passed balls—Rupert 1. Wild pitches—Moynahan 2. Time—2h. 10m. Umpire—Connelly.

University Grammar, 14; Rogers High, 1.

The University Grammar School team from Providence came here yesterday and showed the Rogers High School boys how the national game should be played. The visitors were clearly in a different class from the home players; they were much heavier and evidently had had very much more practice, having already played nine games this season, of which they won seven and lost two, one each to the Friends' School and the Brown Freshmen. When they came on the field to practice it was at once apparent that they were far stronger than any high school team that had been here this season. As the game progressed this was more evident, and it became a question whether the Rogers boys would cross the plate. Several times they had apparently good chances to do so, but the pitching was altogether too much for them and it was not until the seventh that they succeeded in scoring. Corridon opened with a hit and was retired at second on Carry's hit to the pitcher, Bradley got a base on balls, Peters flew out and Scantling hit safely to right, Carry scoring the only run for his side. Before this the visitors, with the aid of many errors, bases on balls and some batting, had piled up twelve runs, to which they subsequently added two more. The playing of the Rogers team in the latter part of the game was a great improvement over that shown in the earlier innings. Both third basemen did good work, and the right fielders were off. The score:

UNIVERSITY GRAMMAR.

	A.B.	R.	1b	S.B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Fiske, 3b	4	3	2	3	0	3	0
White, c.	6	1	0	0	8	1	0
A. Woodworth, s.s.	6	4	1	1	3	2	0
Phillips, 1b	4	1	2	0	13	0	1
Knowles, 2b	5	1	1	2	4	4	0
C. Woodworth, p.	4	1	2	0	0	4	0
Smith, c. f.	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Comstock, l. f.	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Greene, r. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
	40	14	9	6	27	14	2

ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL.

Brownell, c.	2	0	0	0	6	0	1
Clarke, p.	4	0	2	2	1	3	0
King, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	4	1
Corridon, 3b	4	0	2	0	2	3	0
Carry, s. s.	4	1	0	0	2	2	2
Bradley, l. f.	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
Peters, 1b., r. f.	4	0	0	0	6	1	2
Scantling, c. f.	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Fike, r. f., 1b.	3	0	0	0	4	0	2
	31	1	5	2	27	13	9

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Univer'ty Grammar.	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	2	x	— 14
Rogers High	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	— 1

Two-base hit—Fiske. Passed balls—Brownell, 3. Wild pitches—Clarke, 3. Bases on balls—By Woodworth, 2; by Clarke, 8. Hit by pitched ball—Brownell. Struck out—By Woodworth, 8; by Clarke, 6. Left on bases—University Grammar, 7; Rogers High, 6. Double plays—Corridon-Peters; King. Time—2 hours. Umpire—L. Brown.

Notes.

A careful examination fails to show that the newspapers of the so-called Whaling City take any notice of the dirty playing of Connie Murphy's men. In the game with Newport Tuesday Murphy struck Bean on the ear, splitting it. In yesterday's game at Fall River Tighe tripped Hi Ladd at first, and the latter was given additional bases. He would have preferred to do a Fitzsimmons act on the big first baseman. In the two Newport games there were an unusually large number of "accidents," which were not understood by the Newports until they reached New Bedford. Last year a good deal of talk was made about Fred Doe, but the complaints were not of attempts like those the present team is making, to disable the opposing players.

Brockton has secured Dick Mansfield, a left-handed pitcher, for the past two years with the Bridgeports. He pitched against Newport August 31 last, and was hit for twelve singles and five earned runs.

National League games yesterday—Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 1. Brooklyn, 5; Cleveland, 3. Baltimore, 5; Washington, 4. Chicago, 8; Cincinnati, 1. Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 2, and Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 4. The two New York-Louisville games were postponed on account of wet grounds.

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The dress rehearsal of the Extravaganza company which is to appear at the Opera House this and tomorrow evenings and Saturday afternoon was held last night on the Opera House stage, and was witnessed by more people than should be allowed in the house at such a time. This being the first full rehearsal with the orchestra, and some of the music having been received only yesterday afternoon, there were, as was to be expected, delays which strung out the program to an unreasonable length. It is thought, however, that finally everything was so arranged as to ensure a smooth performance, and one that will be completed at a seasonable hour, this evening, if the audience does not require too many encores. It may seem a trifle early to speak of such a thing, but evidence was clear from the work done last night that applause must be frequent and hearty if the people know a good thing, for the program is full of good things.

The entertainment opens with a sort of minstrel show, with the old-time favorite, Arthur P. Jennings, as interlocutor, and Deplitch and Shea as the principal end men. There is good singing by Messrs. Dunn, Lynch, Swan, Coffey, Brown and Matt Shea, with a number of timely jokes from the end men. A chorus of little girls sings "Not the Only Pebble On the Beach," Miss M. G. Curley and a chorus give a selection from the "Pirates of Penzance," Miss Hattie J. Hayes with the chorus sings several taking songs, and the Gounod quartet—Messrs. Rankin, Hodson, Swan and Tilley—give "To Arms" in a pleasing manner.

Next comes a pretty picture, the Garden scene from "Faust," with Miss Curley as Siebel and Miss Bertha Stanhope as Marguerite. The singing and stage setting are both very acceptable, Miss Stanhope especially surprising those who did not know her abilities. Then comes dancing by Misses Quarry, Burke and Rife, the latter being especially pleasing because she is so small and lively. Sullivan and Reardon follow in a well-executed negro sketch, with very loud clothes; their dancing is especially good.

The program here changes somewhat in character, as the sextet from "Lucia di Lammermoor," with Misses Stanhope and Martland and Messrs. Rankin, Hodson, Swan and Tilley, follows. This proved to be the musical hit of the evening.

Misses Burke and Quarry give a laughable sketch with song and dance, and are succeeded by Miss Hayes and chorus in a selection from the "Chimes of Normandy."

The concluding piece is the military drill by the Conclave squad, under D. J. McGowan, which is at least as good as ever, and looks more picturesque; the drill by the flag girls, and finally the grand tableau, with everybody in the cast singing "The Star-Spangled Banner," Miss Freeborn representing the Goddess of Liberty.

The costumes which were shown last night were fully equal to the promises made, the stage setting was good, the stage arrangement tonight should run smoothly, and a big and varied program is to be expected.

D. J. McGowan acted as stage manager, Professor Fredericks as musical director, and Miss Sadie Gash, as usual, accompanied well on the piano.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. John C. Duff of New York is at Brayton's.

—Mr. Richard J. Arnold of Providence is in town.

—The bank cashiers and clerks have a holiday tomorrow.

—Governor-elect Elisha Dyer, Jr., was at the Perry House yesterday.

—Mrs. Edward Renshaw Jones and her daughter will sail for Europe early in June.

—Mr. W. G. Robinson of Boston has arrived at the French cottage on Kay street for the season.

—Mrs. M. B. I. Goddard, Miss Lucy Hewitt and Miss Therese Hewitt sailed for Europe yesterday.

—The widow of Timothy Sullivan has been paid $2,000 by General Burnside Assembly, Royal Society of Good Fellows, which deceased had joined a short time before his death. He had paid in only about $10.

—Yesterday Pilot Dodge of schooner Earl and Nettie brought in schooner St. Thomas, with salt from Turk's Island for Providence.

—Mr. G. M. Hutton of Baltimore, Mr. F. T. Sully Darley of Philadelphia and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs are expected at their cottages in a few days.

—The Red Men last night, after their regular meeting, had a gathering of the Hay Makers, who took six innocents into this extra section of the reservation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sheldon and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Travers attended the Fearing-Cochrane wedding in Boston yesterday.

—Last evening's Providence Telegram prints an illustration of the proposed new library building at Edgewood, a suburb of the city, which was designed by Architect Edwin T. Banning, formerly of Newport.

—Mr. W. J. O'Hearne of Fall River, one of the leading amateur actors of the Border City, was in town last night, and seemed well pleased with the rehearsal of the Knights of Sherwood Forest show.

—Since the recent killing of a bank cashier in New Hampshire, the directors of the National Exchange Bank have felt that, owing to the exposed position of the bank building, some additional precaution was necessary; hence they have ordered their banking room connected by day with a burglar alarm at the Police Station.

—Junior Sagamore Charles E. Brice of Weenot Shassit Tribe of Red Men has recently returned from his wedding trip, and though he kept his matrimonial intentions well concealed from his fellow Red Men they finally got on his trail, and yesterday presented him with a fine onyx-top table and a parlor lamp. The gift was made quietly, as there was no telling what effect a visit of braves might have on Mr. Brice's new household.

MRS. JOANNA REMINGTON.

Mrs. Joanna Remington died Tuesday in Fall River, after nearly eighty-nine years of life. She was born in Portsmouth, R. I., and was the daughter of David and Louisa Lawton. She married the late Joshua Remington and was the mother of many children, six of whom are now living. She was an original member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Fall River and was always a consistent church member. She had been in failing health for a year or more, and her death was not unexpected. The weight of declining years was made heavier recently by a fall in which one of her hips was broken. Her surviving children are Mrs. Charles J. Holmes, Mrs. William K. Covell of Newport, Mrs. William Thorpe, Joshua Remington of Providence, Charles G. Remington of Illinois, and Mrs. Ellen Baldwin.—[Fall River Herald.

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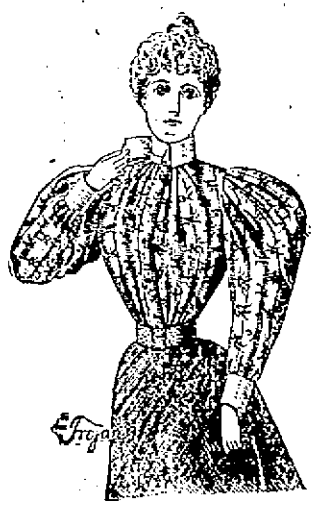

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